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LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker:

W. A. JAMES, of Highland Park, Lake county.

Clerk:

W. B. TAYLOR, of Wenona, Marshall county.

First Assistant Clerk:

T. J. VERNER, of Nashville, Washington county.

Second Assistant Clerk:

W. B. HAWKINS, of Aurora, Kane county.

Third Assistant Clerk:

E. T. WHITCOMB, of Champaign, Champaign county.

Postmaster:

LILLIE RAY, of Springfield, Sangamon county.

Assistant Postmaster:

W. F. WILTON, of Clement, Clinton county.

Doorkeeper:

NATHAN CREWS, of Fairfield, Wayne county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper:

ISAAC H. KELLY, of Alton, Madison county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper:

M. CUNNINGHAM, of Salem, Marion county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper:

BENJAMIN LONGNECKER, of Olney, Richland county.

Speaker's Secretary:

JAMES Y. CORY, of Waukegan, Lake county.

Pollicemen:

J. W. FOSTER, of Kingston, DeKalb county.
JOHN LAMB, of Carlinville, Macoupin county.
CHARLES RYAN, of Robinson, Crawford county.
JOHN H. GOLDMAN, of Griggsville, Pike county.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879—12 o'clock M.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the members of the House of Representatives in the 31st General Assembly convened in regular session in the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, and the following proceedings were had:

The House was called to order by the Hon. George H. Harlow, Secretary of the State of Illinois, as provided by the Constitution.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nourse.

The roll of members as officially prepared by the Secretary of State, from the returns in his office, was called, when the following, were found present and answered to their names:

Name.	County.	Name.	County.
Allen, W. H.	Whiteside.....	Durfee, Bradford K.....	Macon.
Allen, Edwin W.	Warren.	Day, William A.	Champaign. . .
Abraham, William A.....	Effingham.....	Dewey, John S.	Madison.....
Barry, Patrick T.	Cook.	Ehrhardt, Charles.....	Cook.
Bisbee, Lewis H.....	Cook.	Elliot, Simon.....	Bureau.....
Butterworth, Thomas.....	Winnebago. . .	Ewing, Henry A.....	McLean.
Burt, Charles S.....	JoDavless.....	English, John N. . . .	Jersey.....
Brigham, Robert M.....	DeKalb.	Frow, Calvin H.....	Ford.
Byers, William M.....	DeKalb.	Fosbender, Charles.....	Marshall.
Buck, Asariah.....	Kankakee.....	Foy, John W.....	Henry.....
Bowen, Francis.....	LaSalle.....	Fleelin, Orlando B.....	Coles.....
Black, Henry.....	McDonough.....	Granger, Flavel K.....	McHenry.....
Brumback, Thomas B.	Hancock.	Gray, George B.....	Livingston. . .
Bridges, Francis M.....	Greene.	Gross, Wm. L.....	Sangamon.
Bolt, Francis M.....	Fayette.	Graham, James W.....	Clark.....
Bower, William.....	Richland.	Green, Alfred M.....	Jefferson.....
Clark, David W., Jr.....	Cook.	Gregg, John M.....	Saline.....
Collins, Lorin C., Jr.....	Cook.	Hopkins, Solomon P.....	Cook.
Crooker, Lucien B.....	LaSalle.	Hinds, Andrew.....	Stephenson. . .
Chase, Horace R.....	Peoria.....	Herrington, James.....	Kane.....
Cramer, Bernard.....	Peoria.....	Hamilton, Brooks R.....	Hancock.
Cockle, Washington.....	Peoria.....	Harts, David H.....	Logan.....
Cove, James.....	Champaign.	Hall, William R.....	Tazewell.....
Crothwait, William Y.....	Christian.....	Hall, Samuel C.....	Gallatin.....
Carter, Joseph N.....	Adams.....	Holden, John G.....	Vermilion.
Carter, James H.....	Johnson.....	Hinckley, T. Duane.....	Washington....
Churchill, Charles.....	Edwards.....	Hammond, John E. W.....	Marion.....
Dysart, Alexander P.	Lee.	Halliday, Thomas W.....	Alexander.....
Davis, Hosea.....	Schuyler.....	Ingham, Geo. K.....	DeWitt.....

Name.	County.	Name.	County.
James, William A.....	Lake.....	Robinson, Thomas T.....	Jackson.....
Jones, John B.....	Christian.....	Rogers, Thomas P.....	McLean.....
Jones, Samuel W.....	Washington.....	Ryan, James L.....	Cumberland.....
Jackson, James S.....	Marion.....	Reavell, Andrew J.....	Crawford.....
Johnson, Jesse R.....	Jasper.....	Sherman, Elijah B.....	Cook.....
Jennings, Thomas C.....	St. Clair.....	Sexton, Austin O.....	Cook.....
Keniston, Jerry.....	Will.....	Struckman, Geo. G.....	Cook.....
Kouka, Frederick.....	Will.....	Shaw, James.....	Carroll.....
Kovell, Edward C.....	Kane.....	Smith, Alonzo B.....	Kendall.....
Kutimer, Joseph F.....	Knox.....	Secrest, Conrad.....	Iroquois.....
Lewis, Henry M.....	Warren.....	Stevens, Norman E.....	Ford.....
Lyons, Charles M.....	Hamilton.....	Scott, Albert G.....	Bureau.....
Mayman, Charles H.....	Jackson.....	Simonson, James W.....	Rock Island.....
Meilbeck, Leo.....	Cook.....	Sloan, John.....	Knox.....
Murray, James E.....	Cook.....	Scroggs, George.....	Champaign.....
Mason, William E.....	Cook.....	Scarlett, Bartley.....	Shelby.....
Meier, Christian.....	Cook.....	Snigg, John C.....	Sangamon.....
Mack, Anthony R.....	Henry.....	Snyder, John F.....	Cass.....
Miles, Rufus W.....	Knox.....	Savage, John W.....	Cass.....
McCreery, William T.....	Schuyler.....	Samuel, Absalom M.....	Adams.....
McKinlay, Robert L.....	Edgar.....	Seiter, Henry.....	St. Clair.....
McBride, John T.....	Randolph.....	Spencer, Henry H.....	Pulaski.....
McFie, John R.....	Randolph.....	Thompson, William H.....	Cook.....
Mitchell, Thomas F.....	McLean.....	Taylor, John B.....	Cook.....
Marston, Lyford.....	Vermilion.....	Thomas, Horace H.....	Cook.....
Meleham, Samuel.....	Adams.....	Taylor, Horace W.....	Winnebago.....
Mathews, Asa C.....	Pike.....	Tice, Frank N.....	Ogle.....
Morrison, Isaac L.....	Morgan.....	Trusdell, Bernard H.....	Lee.....
Moss, John R.....	Jefferson.....	Thomson, Wm. P.....	Will.....
Meff, James I.....	Stephenson.....	Tyler, John H.....	DeWitt.....
Neal, Henry A.....	Coles.....	Thomason, Arnold.....	Moultrie.....
Nichols, John L.....	Clinton.....	Tracy, Carter.....	Sangamon.....
Malley, Thomas F.....	Cook.....	Trammell, Wesley.....	Williamson.....
Mattman, Sylvester F.....	Stark.....	Vasey, Richardson.....	Morgan.....
Mendroff, Green P.....	Tazewell.....	Velle, Joseph.....	St. Clair.....
Mice, William.....	Lake.....	Wentworth, Moses.....	Cook.....
Merritt, J. M.....	Whiteside.....	Wilson, Benjamin M.....	Cook.....
Meters, Matthew H.....	Iroquois.....	Walsh, Thomas J.....	Cook.....
Mowell, Starkey R.....	Scott.....	Weber, Bernhart.....	Cook.....
Mesants, James H.....	Calhoun.....	Wright, Omar H.....	Boone.....
Merrickett, Wm. R.....	Madison.....	Wright, James G.....	DuPage.....
Mearson, John M.....	Madison.....	Wightman, George F.....	Marshall.....
Mrovart, Phillip C. C.....	Perry.....	Wheeler, Jacob.....	Mason.....
Michey, David.....	LaSalle.....	Wall, Hampton W.....	Macoupin.....
Manney, Joel A.....	Woodford.....	Warren, George E.....	Jersey.....
Meaburn, John J.....	Hancock.....	Zink, George L.....	Montgomery.....
Mobison, Charles F.....	Fulton.....	Zimmerman, Jacob.....	Wabash.....

Absent:

Names.	County.	Names.	County.
William C. Hall.....	Gallatin.....	Henry H. Spencer.....	Pulaski.....

Mr. Neal, of Coles county, nominated Flavel K. Granger, of McHenry county, for temporary Speaker.

Mr. O. B. Ficklin, of Coles county, nominated Robert L. McKinlay, of Edgar county, for temporary Speaker.

On the call of the roll Mr. Granger was elected by the following vote:

Granger, 82 votes.

McKinlay, 63 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Granger are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, ~~and~~ Couthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamil-

van Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, James, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Oak, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—81.

Those voting for Mr. McKinlay are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, East, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Murry, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zak—68.

Present and not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Foy, Frew, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Savage, and Thomson of Will.

Mr. Wheeler, of Mason, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, Messrs. Neff, Ewing and McKinlay be appointed a committee to wait upon the speaker *pro tempore* elect, and conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, of McLean, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed the officers of this house during the temporary organization:

Clerk.....	James E. Jewitt.
First assistant clerk.....	C. D. Steele.
Second assistant clerk.....	Wm. Murray.
Doorkeeper.....	Thomas L. Joy, of White county.
First assistant doorkeeper.....	J. H. Chesney.
Second assistant doorkeeper.....	E. Fisher, of Carroll.
Third assistant doorkeeper.....	J. R. Means.
Nail carrier.....	Manuel DeFrates.

And that the temporary speaker be authorized to appoint six pages, to serve during the temporary organization.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution as a substitute for Mr. Mitchell's resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons be temporary officers of this house:

Jeremiah Crowley.....	Clerk.
John B. Shannon.....	First assistant clerk.
House Messenger.....	Second assistant clerk.
Wm T. Pace.....	Third assistant clerk.
G. W. Aubert.....	Doorkeeper.
Marshall A. Stevens.....	First assistant doorkeeper.
O. P. Hill.....	Second assistant doorkeeper.
Thomas Dwyer.....	Third assistant doorkeeper.
Mrs R. M. Springer.....	Postmaster.
W. A. Timney.....	Assistant postmaster.

The roll being called upon the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

Ayes 71. Noes 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zak—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman

Pearson, Ranney, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—81.

Mr. Frew offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives and the joint-rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, adopted by the thirtieth General Assembly, be adopted by this House of Representatives as the rules governing the same, until otherwise provided.

Mr. Tice offered the following, as a substitute for the above resolution :

Resolved, That the rules and principles of parliamentary law, as laid down in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of this House, during the temporary organization and until the House adopt rules for its government.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker *pro tem.* appoint a committee of seven on credentials; that the clerk be instructed to call the representative districts, in numerical order, and that the members elect, as their respective districts are called, present to the committee their certificates of election; and that said committee examine the same, and report the names of the members elect to this house.

Mr. Latimer offered the following, as a substitute for the above resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker *pro tempore* appoint a committee of five on credentials; that the Clerk be directed to call the representative districts, in numerical order, and the members elect, as their names are called, send to the clerk's desk their certificates of election for examination, and report by said committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the speaker *pro tem.* appoint a committee of three members, to wait upon the chief justice of the supreme court, and invite him to be present, to administer the oath of office to the members, at his convenience.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced as pages, for the temporary organization, Charles Wilson, Ed. Stadden, Charles Boone, R. Elkins, Sam'l Hiller, Richard Paran.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced as Committee on Credentials the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Latimer, Tice, Nichols, Herrington and Wall.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the following gentlemen as committee to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and invite him to be present and administer the oath of office to members :

Messrs. Jones of Washington, Crooker and Trusdell.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the House, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 2 p. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, *pro tempore* Speaker Granger in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following report by the Committee on Credentials was received and adopted:

To the Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives:

We report the following named gentlemen as having the proper

certificates, and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the 31st General Assembly.

Name.	County.	Name.	County.
Allen, W. H.	Whiteside	Miles, Rufus W.	Knox
Allen, Edwin W.	Warren	McCreery, William T.	Schuyler
Abraham, William A.	Effingham	McKinlay, Robert L.	Edgar
Barry, Patrick T.	Cook	McBride, John T.	Randolph
Bisbee, Lewis H.	Cook	McFie, John R.	Randolph
Butterworth, Thomas	Winnebago	Mitchell, Thomas F.	McLean
Burt, Charles S.	JoDavless	Marston, Lyford	Vermillion
Brigham, Robert M.	DeKalb	Mileham, Samuel	Adams
Byers, William M.	DeKalb	Mathews, Asa C.	Pike
Buck, Azariah	Kankakee	Morrison, Isaac L.	Morgan
Bowen, Francis	LaSalle	Moss, John R.	Jefferson
Black, Henry	McDonough	Neff, James I.	Stephenson
Brumback, Thomas B.	Hancock	Neal, Henry A.	Coles
Bridges, Francis M.	Greene	Nichols, John L.	Clinton
Bolt, Francis M.	Fayette	O'Malley, Thomas F.	Cook
Bower, William	Richland	Ottman, Sylvester F.	Stark
Clark, David W., Jr.	Cook	Orendorf, Green P.	Tazewell
Collins, Lorin C., Jr.	Cook	Price, William	Lake
Crooker, Lucien B.	LaSalle	Pratt, J. M.	Whiteside
Chase, Horace R.	Peoria	Peters, Matthew H.	Iroquois
Cramer, Bernard	Peoria	Powell, Starkey R.	Scott
Cockie, Washington	Peoria	Pleasant, James H.	Calhoun
Core, James	Champaign	Prickett, Wm. R.	Madison
Crothwait, William Y.	Christian	Pearson, John M.	Madison
Carter, Joseph N.	Adams	Provart, Phillip C. C.	Perry
Carter, James H.	Johnson	Richey, David	LaSalle
Churchill, Charles	Edwards	Ranney, Joel A.	Woodford
Dyars, Alexander P.	Lee	Reaburn, John J.	Hancock
Davis, Hosea	Schuyler	Robison, Charles F.	Fulton
Durfee, Bradford K.	Macon	Robinson, Thomas T.	Jackson
Day, William A.	Champaign	Rogers, Thomas P.	McLean
Dewey, John S.	Madison	Ryan, James L.	Cumberland
Ehrhardt, Charles	Cook	Reavell, Andrew J.	Crawford
Elliot, Simon	Bureau	Sherman, Elijah B.	Cook
Ewing, Henry A.	McLean	Sexton, Austin O.	Cook
English, John N.	Jersey	Struckman, Geo. G.	Cook
Frew, Calvin H.	Ford	Shaw, James	Carroll
Fosbender, Charles	Marshall	Smith, Alonzo B.	Kendall
Foy, John W.	Henry	Secrest, Conrad	Iroquois
Ficklin, Orlando B.	Coles	Stevens, Norman E.	Ford
Granger, Flavel K.	McHenry	Scott, Albert G.	Bureau
Gray, George B.	Livingston	Simonson, James W.	Rock Island
Gross, Wm. L.	Sangamon	Sloan, John	Knox
Graham, James W.	Clark	Seroggs, George	Champaign
Green, Alfred M.	Jefferson	Scarlett, Bartley	Shelby
Gregg, John M.	Saline	Snigg, John C.	Sangamon
Hopkins, Solomon P.	Cook	Snyder, John F.	Cass
Hinds, Andrew	Stephenson	Savage, John W.	Cass
Herrington, James	Kane	Samuel, Absalom M.	Adams
Hamilton, Brooks R.	Hancock	Seiter, Henry	St. Clair
Harts, David H.	Logan	Spencer, Henry H.	Pulaski
Hall, William R.	Tazewell	Thompson, William H.	Cook
Hall, Samuel C.	Gallatin	Taylor, John B.	Cook
Holden, John G.	Vermillion	Thomas, Horace H.	Cook
Hinckley, T. Duane	Washington	Taylor, Horace W.	Winnebago
Hammond, John E. W.	Marion	Tice, Frank N.	Ogle
Haltiday, Thomas W.	Alexander	Trusdell, Bernard H.	Lee
Ingham, Geo. K.	DeWitt	Thomson, Wm. P.	Will
James, William A.	Lake	Tyler, John H.	DeWitt
Jones, John B.	Christian	Thomason, Arnold	Moultrie
Jones, Samuel W.	Washington	Tracy, Carter	Sangamon
Jackson, James S.	Marion	Trammell, Wesley	Williamson
Johnson, Jesse R.	Jasper	Vasey, Richardson	Morgan
Jennings, Thomas C.	St. Clair	Veile, Joseph	St. Clair
Keniston, Jerry	Will	Wentworth, Moses	Cook
Kouka, Frederick	Will	Wilson, Benjamin M.	Cook
Lovell, Edward C.	Kane	Walsh, Thomas J.	Cook
Latimer, Joseph F.	Knox	Weber, Bernhart	Cook
Lewis, Henry M.	Warren	Wright, Omar H.	Boone
Lyon, Charles M.	Hamilton	Wright, James G.	DuPage
Layman, Charles H.	Jackson	Wightman, George F.	Marshall
Meiback, Leo	Cook	Wheeler, Jacob	Mason
Murray, James E.	Cook	Wall, Hampton W.	Macoupin
Mason, William E.	Cook	Warren, George E.	Jersey
Meier, Christian	Cook	Zink, George L.	Montgomery
Mock, Anthony R.	Henry	Zimmerman, Jacob	Wabash

JOSEPH T. LATIMER,
FRANK. N. TICE,
JOHN L. NICHOLS,
JAMES HERRINGTON,
HAMPTON N. WALL,
Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Jones, of Washington county, from the committee to wait upon Chief Justice Craig, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the committee appointed by you to wait upon Chief Justice Craig, would report that we have conferred with him, and that he has signified his willingness to appear at your pleasure and administer the oath.

SAMUEL W. JONES, Chairman.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice and inform him that the members of this House are now ready to receive the administration of their oath of office.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed as said committee: Mason, Scott and Sexton.

Mr. Mitchell moved a call of the House.

Agreed to.

A call of the House being ordered, the following members responded to the call:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bissell, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Creamer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marsden, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Millbeck, Mitchel, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orenberg, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Rice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of Dupage, Zimmerman, Zink—151.

Absent—Holden.

Judge C. J. Craig administered the oath of office to the members present.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, a recess of five minutes was taken to enable the members to subscribe to the oaths of office.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the permanent organization by the election of Speaker and other officers as provided by law. That nominations be made for each office, and the vote be taken *viva voce*, upon a call of the roll.

Mr. Mathews, of Pike county, placed in nomination the name of Hon. William A. James, of Lake county, for Speaker.

Mr. Shaw, of Carroll, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Ficklin, of Coles county, nominated Hon. James Herrington, of Kane county.

Mr. Smith, of Kendall county, nominated Hon. Calvin H. Frew, of Ford county.

There being no other nominations, a roll call was ordered.

Those voting for Mr. James are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Gaskin, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones, of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—81.

Those voting for Mr. Herrington are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Deke, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hilday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, James, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCrory, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Prout, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wal, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—59.

Those voting for Mr. Frew are:

Messrs. Elliott, Foy, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Savage, Smith, Thomson, of Will—9.

Not voting—Mr. Frew and Mr. Holden.

Absent—Mr. Holden.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker *pro tem.* appoint a committee of three members to wait upon the speaker elect and conduct him to the Chair.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Thompson of Cook, Herrington of Kane, and Layman of Jackson.

The Speaker elect, the Hon. William A. James, of Lake, was conducted to the Chair and delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In assuming the duties assigned me by your favor, I do so with no other desire than to the best of my ability to discharge them with due regard to the rights of members, in accordance with the constitution, in a manner which may in some degree magnify the greatness and glory of our State, by encouraging the development of her resources, and adding to the happiness and prosperity of our people. In the furtherance of these objects, so far as we may do within the limited sphere of the powers with which we are vested, I know I shall have your hearty support and co-operation. I am aware that I am unequal to the discharge of the duties of the position in any way commensurate with the dignity and importance attached to it, without your co-operation and support. With these remarks, gentlemen, trusting that you will generously pardon any errors I may commit in the performance of the duties assigned me, I again return you my thanks.

The election of permanent officers of the House was proceeded with, and

Mr. Ranney placed Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Marshall, in nomination for clerk.

Mr. Wentworth nominated Mr. Jerry Crowley, of Cook.

Mr. Frew nominated Mr. Thomas Calfer, of Livingston.

The roll call was ordered.

Those voting for W. B. Taylor are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting for Mr. Jerry Crowley are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Deke, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hilday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCrory, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants,

Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracey, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—62.

Those voting for Mr. Thomas Calfer are :

Messrs. Elliott, Foy, Frew, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Savage, Smith, Thomson of Will—10.

Not voting—Messrs. Ehrhardt and Holden.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has met and organized by the election of the following officers, to-wit :

John M. Hamilton—President pro tem.

James H. Paddock—Secretary.

George Terwilliger—First Assistant Secretary.

Roswell W. Gates—Second Assistant Secretary.

J. L. Wheat—Sergeant at Arms.

Thomas Penniwell—First Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

A. A. Benjamin—Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Charles H. Greenleaf—Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Frank E. Stevens—First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

W. H. Brown—Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Kate C. Hayes—Post Master.

Lizzie M. Harris—Assistant Post Master.

William Sullivan—Policeman.

William Irwin—“

Hugh Wilson—“

And is now ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, nominated Mr. T. J. Verner, of Washington, for First Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Wentworth nominated Mr. J. R. Shannon, of Randolph.

Mr. Frew nominated Mr. D. M. Haight, of Kendall.

Those voting for Mr. Verner are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of Du Page, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting for Mr. J. R. Shannon are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Duffee, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—59.

Those voting for Mr. D. M. Haight are:

Messrs. Elliott, Foy, Frew, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Savage, Smith, Thomson of Will—10.

Not voting—Ehrhardt, Holden and Meier.

For Second Assistant Clerk of the House, Mr. Thompson, of Cook, nominated Mr. W. B. Hawkins, of Kane.

Mr. Wentworth nominated Mr. Moses Messenger, of Marshall.

Mr. Frew nominated Mr. A. H. Moss, of Jefferson.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named persons be elected to the respective offices named.

Willis B. Hawkins, of Kane, Second Assistant Clerk.

E. T. Whitcomb, of Champaign, Third Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Mock nominated for Postmaster, Miss Lillie Ray.

Mr. Wentworth nominated Mrs. R. M. Springer.

Mr. Frew seconded the nomination of Mrs. Springer.

Those voting for Miss Lillie Ray are,

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting for Mrs. R. M. Springer are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—71.

Not voting—Holden and Weber.

Mr. Nichols nominated for Assistant Post Master, W. F. Wilton, of Clinton.

Mr. Wentworth nominated for Assistant Post Master, Mrs. R. M. Springer.

Those voting for Mr. W. F. Wilton are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting for Mrs. R. M. Springer are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—78.

Not voting—Holden and Weber.

Mr. Churchill nominated for doorkeeper, Nathan Crews, of Wayne.

Mr. Wall nominated for doorkeeper, Mr. G. W. Olbert.

Those voting for Mr. Nathan Crews are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting for Mr. G. W. Olbert are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorf, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thompson of Will Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—71.

Not voting—Messrs. Holden and Weber.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons be elected to the respective offices here named:

Isaac H. Kelly—First Assistant Doorkeeper.

M. Cunningham—Second Assistant Doorkeeper.

Benjamin Longnecker—Third Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for Mr. Granger's resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons be the officers of this House for the positions placed opposite their names:

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Marshall A. Stevens, of Sangamon.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—O. P. Hill, of Union.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—Thomas Dwyer, of Cook.

Mr. Wentworth's substitute was lost.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State :

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, January 9, 1879. }

Hon. Wm. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 31st General Assembly:

SIR: Pursuant to the provisions of section 4, article 5. of the constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith the sealed returns received by me from the several County Clerks of the election held in the several counties of the State, on the 5th day of November, 1878, for State Treasurer and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. HARLOW,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Otman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the two houses meet in the hall of Representatives, in joint session, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Friday, the tenth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Gross offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint four policemen and ten pages to serve in this House, and one person to act during the session of this General Assembly, as the private secretary of the Speaker.

Mr. Herrington moved to refer the resolution offered by Mr. Gross to the committee on contingent expenses, when appointed.

The motion was lost.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

[NOTE.—The message referred to does not appear in the original Journal.]

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Gross:

Amend by inserting "two" instead of "four" policemen.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Gross:

Amend by inserting "six" instead of "ten" pages.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

Agreed to.

Five members demanding, the ayes and nays were called on the amendment offered by Mr. Wall, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hind, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thompson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmermann, Zink -71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simons, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veil, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, M. Speaker-69.

Those absent and not voting are Messrs. Buck, Dewey, Halliday, Holden, Jennings, Mock, Murray, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, and Weber.

The question recurring on the resolution offered by Mr. Gros as amended by Mr. Wall, it was adopted.

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this hall, this evening, be granted the Illinois State Bar Association, for the delivery of an address upon the life, character and services of the late Judge Sidney Breese, by Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Wentworth, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is organized; and that the Clerk of the House furnish a list of the officers of the permanent organization to the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three, to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is now organized according to law, and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of this House.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Gray, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to issue such articles of stationery and blanks to the Speaker of the House, and to the Clerk of the House, upon their written order, as may be useful and necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

The Speaker appointed, as the committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House, Messrs. Mitchell, Wentworth and Frew.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two Houses meet in joint session, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to adjourn until two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by making adjournment until eleven o'clock tomorrow. The amendment was lost.

By consent, the Senate resolution referring to the canvassing of the returns of the election for Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, was read and adopted.

A Message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to employ such number of Janitors and other employes as are required to keep the capitol, halls of the General Assembly, committee rooms, and other rooms and closets in good order and cleanly condition, and for the performance of such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law, or by the direction of either branch of the General Assembly; said janitors and employes to be paid the amount *per diem* and in the manner provided by the act of the 30th General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to fix their compensation." Approved May 28, 1877. In force July 1, 1877.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Pending consideration of this Senate resolution,
Mr. Matthews moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.
And the House, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Nourse.

Roll call, showing 142 present. Those present are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meler, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Strackman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—142.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following report was made by the committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the House of Representatives:

Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thirty-first General Assembly:

SIR: The undersigned committee, appointed to wait upon his excellency, the Governor, and inform him that this House was organized, and ready to proceed to the transaction of the public business, would report, that we have called upon his excellency, and have to inform you that he will be ready to communicate with you immediately upon the assembling of the House this morning.

[Signed]

THOS. F. MITCHELL,
MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
C. H. FREW.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the message of the Governor, with the biennial reports of the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Senate resolution, which was under discussion at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Snigg moved to lay the resolution on the table,
Which motion was lost.

Mr. Trusdell moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, when appointed,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved to refer the resolution to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair.

THE BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

of the State of Illinois, to the Thirty-First General Assembly, was taken up and read.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Two years have passed since the representatives of the people last assembled to deliberate and legislate upon the important interests of their constituents in this State. During this time the people have been favored with usual health; and the scourge of disease, which has so afflicted portions of our land, has been providentially stayed and arrested in its fatal career at our very border. The harvests have been bountiful, especially for the year just closed. The trade and industry of the State are reviving, and the spirit and courage of the people take new life from the evidences on every hand that there are prosperous days for this State and nation in the immediate future. The resumption of specie payments by the United States government, after a suspension of seventeen years, is one of the grandest facts and achievements in the financial history of nations. Its accomplishment is evidence alike of the wise councils which have governed our policy, and of the enormous resources and surplus production which have made it possible. We have abundant reason to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the favor which has been shown us as a people. I congratulate you upon your assembling together at the opening of a new year under so favorable circumstances.

The chief duty of the Governor, under the constitution, is expressed in the obligation which it imposes upon him, to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." In a sense, he is doing this in the performance of every proper official act; but the obligation seems graver, and the people have a more vital interest in the manner of its discharge, when the public peace and the lives and property of law-abiding citizens are in jeopardy by reason of organized attacks, or exposed to the menaces of a mob. A government which fails to protect the life and property of its citizens, comes short of fulfilling the first object of its creation and maintenance.

After the era of prosperity which followed the war, there naturally came a period of depression. Hard times set in, and many laboring men connected with railroads, manufacturing and mining establishments, were thrown out of work, and the wages of those employed were, from time to time, reduced. As the result of this condition of things, they became restless and dissatisfied; disagreements occurred, and frequent strikes followed. Finally, in July, 1877, the quiet of the people was suddenly broken, and the business of almost the whole country was stopped by assemblages of men, who, in violation and defiance of law and of the civil authorities, took possession of railroads, manufacturing establishments and mines, and forced the owners, and those willing and eager to work, to stop work and submit to the dictation of the rioters. So unlooked for were these occurrences, that few of the States had any preparation for them. At some places there was great loss of life and property; but in our own State, with the exception of the sad occurrences of one day in the streets of Chicago, the whole record of suffering and loss is told, when the statement is made that for a week many of the railroads, mines and manu-

facturing establishments were under the rule of lawless men, and the commerce of the State was almost at a stand-still. The act passed by the last General Assembly, in 1877, providing for the organizing of the militia, had been in force but a few days, and nothing had been done under it to organize the military force of the State. There was no adequate preparation for the troubles which so suddenly came upon us. Every military company in the State, however, whether mustered into service or not, and whether armed and equipped or not—none of them being fully equipped for active duty—responded to the call upon them, and held themselves in readiness to go wherever ordered, and to perform any duty, as soldiers, which the exigencies of the time demanded. Ammunition was procured with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the National Guard could reach the different points in the State where the rioters were interfering with labor, and in possession of railroad trains and manufacturing and mining establishments, all unlawful assemblages were dispersed and business resumed. While the strike and riotous lawlessness resulted in no destruction of property in this State, it cost the State a considerable sum of money, besides the loss sustained by citizens in the interference with their business.

The officers and men of the Illinois National Guard are entitled to the heartiest thanks of the people of the State for their prompt and efficient service. As already stated, every military organization in the State was called to duty, and was either in active service or at its Armory waiting orders for about fifteen days. The railway trains, and machine shops and factories in Chicago, Peoria, Galesburg, Decatur and East St. Louis, were in the hands of the mob, as well as the mines at Braidwood, LaSalle, and some other places; and all these places were urgently demanding a military force to aid the civil authorities in their efforts to preserve the peace and enforce the law. A military force was placed on duty at all the places named above, with strict orders to act subordinate to, and in assistance of, the civil authorities. Their behavior throughout was unexceptionable.

The members of the Illinois National Guard include representatives of every honorable occupation—some are men who have charge of large business interests, others are working for daily wages, and depending upon their wages for support. The time and attention which these men gave, in response to my call upon them, involved to many a serious sacrifice. They gave their service freely. The law of the State fixes the rate of payment for such service, but no appropriation had been made to meet this unlooked-for contingency, and no adequate fund was at the disposal of the Governor to defray the expenses of such an emergency. The consequence is, the National Guard have not been paid a dollar for their services. I have on three other occasions, at the request of civil authorities, ordered the militia to report to the sheriffs to assist them in preserving the public peace in the counties of LaSalle, Pike and St. Clair.

The subsistence and pay of the military force, and their transportation from one point to another, has been estimated by the Adjutant General to amount to \$86,880.27, of which \$67,752.21 is due to the National Guard, \$10,379.53 to the railroad companies for transportation, and \$8,748.53 is the total expense of subsistence and quartermaster's stores, of which last named amount \$4,820 has been paid out of the contingent fund of the Governor. The bills which have been paid

are, principally, those of small amounts, for camp equipage, subsistence and medicine. I therefore recommend that an appropriation be made, without delay, sufficient to pay the militia for their services according to the pay-rolls approved by the Adjutant General, and now in his possession; also, to pay the railroad companies the amounts that shall be found to be due them, and the unpaid balance of quartermaster's and subsistence bills.

The occurrences of July, 1877, gave a great impetus to the organization of the militia under the existing law. I take great pleasure in calling your special attention to the report of the Adjutant General, which gives a history of the operations of the military force of the State for the last two years, together with a detailed statement of the expenses thereby incurred. The suggestions and recommendations of the Adjutant General in relation to the equipment of the National Guard so that they may at all times be ready for active duty, the building of a new State arsenal, and the sale of the present one, I most cordially endorse, and I also recommend that the salary of the Adjutant General be increased, and that he be provided with increased force in his office.

In July, 1877, when the "strike," as it was called, was in progress, the first duty of the civil authorities was to enforce the law and maintain the peace by whatever means necessary; and as a step to this, to secure the dispersal of all riotous assemblages of men, whatever might be the pretext of their coming together. The fact is, that there was, at no time in this State, any wide-spread or organized strike among the laboring classes. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction at what the employed, in certain lines of industry, regarded as an oppressive reduction of wages. When trouble broke out in the Eastern States, a very few turbulent spirits among the laboring men, joined by the idlers, tramps, and generally those who make up what is known as the "dangerous classes," taking advantage of the general alarm, were enabled, for a few days only, to paralyze the industry of the State. Many a factory closed its doors, and many a railroad stopped its trains, among whose employes not a single man was in active sympathy with the mob.

The vagrant, the wilfully idle, was the chief element in all these disturbances, and we have to recognize the fact that we have among us a class which is ready, at all times, to join in any movement looking to a disturbance of the peace and an opportunity to plunder. The same events which taught us this fact, also showed us how sure and effective are the agencies for the preservation of peace which the State has at command, and the lawless classes have learned that there is power enough to thwart and punish any attempt to override the law, disregard civil authority, and interfere with the rights of peaceable citizens in the use of their property or the disposal of their labor.

The experience of the last two years confirms my views expressed in my address to the Thirtieth General Assembly, and I may be allowed to repeat them here:

The spirit of our institutions and the temper of our people are hostile to a standing army, and I am opposed to any policy, State or National, looking to governing the people by the bayonet. Yet in the most highly civilized communities a trained militia, recruited from the intelligent and industrious classes, is an almost indispensable auxiliary to the civil power in the interests of peace and good order.

EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

The condition of the finances of the State, as shown by the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, is as follows, omitting the local bond funds, which the State receives and disburses as a trustee for the municipalities; the Illinois river improvement fund, and the small amounts in some minor funds, which are also held in a trust capacity:

There was in the state treasury, October 1, 1876—		
General revenue fund	\$1,387,687 59	
State school fund	179,168 44	
Illinois Central Railroad fund.....	424,246 75	
		\$1,991,080 78
The receipts for the two years ending September 30, 1878, have been—		
State taxes: General revenue fund	\$3,856,024 88	
State school fund	2,118,259 09	
Military fund	38,261 34	
Illinois Central Railroad fund.....	647,226 05	
		6,659,771 36
Total		\$8,650,852 14
The disbursements for the two years ending September 30, 1878, have been—		
General revenue fund	\$3,538,937 69	
State school fund	2,021,992 76	
Illinois Central Railroad fund....	946,650 97	
Military fund	31,046 76	
		6,538,628 18
The balance in the state treasury, October 1, 1878, was (deducting all warrants outstanding)—		
General revenue fund	\$1,704,754 78	
State school fund	275,482 77	
Illinois Central Railroad fund.....	124,821 83	
Military fund	7,214 58	
Balance		\$2,112,273 96

A further examination of the disbursements from the State Treasury during the biennial term gives the following result: The disbursements of the State school fund have been in the payment to the counties of school tax fund orders, and the salary and office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Illinois Central Railroad fund disbursed has been used in the payment of the principal and interest of the State debt. The military fund has been disbursed to the commanding officers of the several regiments, battalions, etc., under the apportionment made by the Adjutant General. The chief items of disbursements, those of the general revenue fund, which, for the two years, amount to \$3,538,937.69, are as follows:

Executive—embracing expenses of all offices and departments of the State government not specified below.....	\$301,478 86
Judicial.....	476,915 74
Legislative.....	237,959 80
Educational.....	174,339 98
Charitable.....	1,426,809 24
Correctional.....	420,080 81
Building and maintenance of new State House.....	234,655 91
Canal.....	62,408 18
Printing, binding and stationery.....	81,271 29
Miscellaneous special appropriations, including taxes refunded....	123,083 88
Total.....	\$3,538,937 69

STATE DEBT.

The principal of the bonded debt of the State, outstanding Oct. 1, 1876, was. \$1,478,000 27
 Paid during the two years ending Sept. 30, 1878..... 676,287 68

State debt outstanding Oct. 1, 1878..... \$802,312 59
 Since the first of January, the Treasurer has paid in New York, in pursuance
 of legal notice, bonds to the amount of..... 249,570 53

Debt now outstanding..... \$552,742 06
 Of this amount there is now due and payable, at the pleasure of the State... 357,442 06

The remainder..... \$195,300 06
 will be payable, at the pleasure of the State, on and after January 1, 1880.

If the Legislature would provide for the payment of school fund interest orders out of the General Revenue Fund, as was done prior to 1873, the Illinois Central Railroad Fund will more than suffice to pay all the principal of the bonded debt of the State by the first of January, 1881. Thus the State can be out of debt when the next legislature convenes, and thereafter, under the constitution, such fund is appropriated and set apart for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the State government.

MUNICIPAL DEBT.

The Auditor, in his report, furnishes you with a very valuable and instructive table of the municipal debt of the State, in which he shows that it aggregates \$51,811,691. The larger part of this debt has been incurred in making useful and necessary local improvements, and is represented by valuable municipal property. About thirty per cent. of this total of municipal debt represents the railroad aid debt of the municipalities of the State. The constitution of the State now forbids all counties, cities or other municipalities from making subscriptions to capital stock or donations in aid of any railroad or private corporation, and further forbids the incurring of any indebtedness to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per cent. on the value of the taxable property therein. These are wise and fortunate provisions, and under them the municipal debt of the State is now decreasing, and will for some years continue to decrease. The use of municipal credit for any extravagant or unnecessary purpose to such extent as would be a serious injury to the municipality, is impossible under our present constitution.

REVENUE.

I wish to respectfully urge upon the Legislature the importance of a careful consideration of the revenue system. The Auditor has suggested some amendments which are designed to insure the more prompt collection of taxes, and a fuller and more equal assessment, and it is of great importance that these amendments should be adopted, or some legislation had looking substantially to the same end.

While much can be done and should speedily be done to improve our present revenue system, we also have to consider the question whether it is desirable by constitutional amendment to make some alteration of the system itself. The large revenue received from the Illinois Central Railroad, and which will so soon be available for payment of ordinary State expenses, provokes the inquiry whether it may not be possible by a system of licenses, and taxes on corporate capital

stock and income, to raise all the general revenue fund in a manner which will diminish the expenses of collection, save the embarrassing and difficult questions connected with the equalization of assessments, and be in substantial accordance with the theory of our present system, that every person or corporation shall pay tax in just proportion. It is a fact that the present system, in its practical workings, falls short of the constitutional requirements under which it is framed.

To settle this inquiry will involve a large amount of labor by competent persons in the collection of statistics, and the study and comparison of the revenue system of other states and countries. I recommend that the Legislature provide for this work being done by committee or commission, as they may deem expedient.

Whatever may be done, however, to equalize or simplify the burdens of taxation, they still are burdens, and the greater duty of those who make, and of those who execute the laws, remains in the obligation to see that whatever moneys are raised shall be economically and honestly expended.

INTEREST.

This State has always regulated the rate of interest for money loaned and on other contracts. The Act of March 2, 1819, made the rate six per cent. per annum, but declared any rate lawful, for the payment of which an express contract had been made. The Revised Statutes of 1833 legalized any agreed rate up to twelve per cent. per annum. The Revised Statutes of 1845 authorized the collection of six per cent. per annum and no more. In 1849, it was made lawful to stipulate, by written contract, for the payment of ten per cent. per annum for use of money loaned, and in 1857 this provision was extended to all contracts.

In commercial centres, and in older communities, where the home supply of capital is fully up to all the wants of trade, it may answer to allow the rate of interest to be fixed by the law of demand and supply, which makes prices for all staple commodities. In newer States, where accumulated capital is not sufficient to meet all the demand for its use, and resort is had to outside sources of supply, and in all purely agricultural communities, experience has shown that a maximum rate should be fixed by statute.

In Chicago, and in St. Louis, (which is a money mart for some portions of Illinois,) the ordinary commercial rate has, for some time, been eight per cent. per annum, and there have been long periods when the bulk of transactions have been at still lower figures. There is a permanent lowering of the rate of interest, resulting from the increasing amount of accumulated capital seeking employment in those cities. This is equally true all over the country, and may be illustrated by an examination of the financial reports of New York and other eastern cities—but best of all by the fact that the United States government has been able to reduce the rate of interest on its loans from six per cent. per annum to four per cent. per annum. In view of these facts, I believe the time has come when, in this State, we should reduce the maximum rate of interest to eight per cent. per annum, and I recommend that the Legislature amend chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes to that effect.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I place before you, herewith, the biennial report of the Secretary of State, and to its full and faithful recitals you are referred for information upon many important topics, which are worthy of your careful consideration. I respectfully call your attention to the record of proceedings had under the Act of May 21, 1877, to secure to the State additional capitol grounds. The Commissioners appointed under that law awarded an aggregate of compensation and damages for the grounds selected, of \$34,100, and the Attorney General has instituted suit for the same, with costs, against the obligors of the bond given by certain citizens to the People of the State of Illinois, guaranteeing the conveyance to the State of the land in question.

I agree with the Secretary of State in his request for an additional appropriation for the incidental expenses of this General Assembly, and for the care of the State House and grounds, and for an additional appropriation to pay the contractors for State binding.

"The State Historical Library and Natural History Museum," established by Act of the Thirtieth General Assembly, has made a very satisfactory beginning, and calls for further aid at your hands, which it eminently deserves.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney General's office have become very numerous and important within the last few years. The biennial report of the Attorney General shows the number and character of the suits in which the State has had an interest—a very large number of the cases involving large sums of money for past due taxes from corporations. It is a source of satisfaction to know that nearly all of these cases have been disposed of in favor of the validity of the tax assessments, and the taxes have accordingly been paid. I respectfully ask your attention to the suggestions of the Attorney General in relation to the defects in the law governing the prosecution of tax injunction cases.

The case of *The People ex rel. the Attorney General v. The Illinois Agricultural College at Irvington*, was appealed to the Supreme Court in pursuance of the joint resolution of the Thirtieth General Assembly, and the decision of the court below reversed and sent back, and a decree has been rendered, in the court below, in conformity to the opinion of the Supreme Court, and the buildings and real estate, representing proceeds of seminary lands, which had previously been conveyed to the college in trust, have been reconveyed to the State, subject to certain liens. It will be necessary for the Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to pay off these liens, or such of them as may be finally established, in order to protect the interests of the State. Your attention is specially called to this matter, as the judgments and other liens should be discharged, and some provision made for the disposition of the land in accord with the original purpose for which the same was granted.

The Attorney General has, during the last two years, prepared and delivered to the officers and persons calling for them, a large number of opinions, which are valuable guides in the administration of public

affairs. I recommend that you provide for the publication and distribution, in book form, of the opinions of the Attorney General, and that you request him to select for publication, from the files of his office, those of public character and lasting interest.

EDUCATION.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is well worthy of your consideration. It contains much valuable information on the subject of education, and suggests many changes of the present law, to which I invite your attention.

The condition of affairs of the two normal universities are ably presented in the reports of their trustees and officers, from which you can learn what legislation is necessary for their benefit. These institutions are doing a very useful work as a necessary adjunct of our common school system. The wisest economy dictates a liberal provision for the maintenance of our common schools and these universities. They belong to a department of the government which is fully recognized, in all civilized states, as an important factor in insuring prosperity and preserving public order.

By the acceptance of the endowment fund, contributed by the United States, Illinois has, as I think, very wisely undertaken, in the Industrial University at Champaign, to found a State university in the fullest and broadest sense. In obedience to the practical spirit of the age, the design has been to provide a school where the youth of our State can acquire the scientific rudiments needed in their several callings and pursuits in life, with opportunities for the highest literary and artistic culture. This institution has entered on its second decade, and gives the brightest promises of a long career of honor and usefulness. The reports of its officers and trustees show its condition, and I recommend the appropriations for which they ask.

AGRICULTURE.

Illinois is pre-eminently an agricultural State, and causes likely to aid in the more rapid development of our agricultural resources, should receive careful attention. Our soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the profitable production of a great variety of crops. Much the larger portion of our people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and a proper recognition of this wealth-producing class, I trust, will not be overlooked, in your deliberations. Legislation for the protection of sheep, and for the prevention, as far as possible, of diseases among farm animals, is especially demanded.

The Department of Agriculture, under the control of the state board of agriculture, has rendered the State valuable service, and deserves more than a passing notice. The reports of the condition of the growing crops, published by that department in monthly circulars, are highly valued by all interested in our productions. Complete statistics of the agricultural resources of the State are most useful, and whatever legislation may be deemed necessary to secure them and insure their accuracy, should be adopted.

The State Agricultural Museum, as an advertisement of our varied

resources, and as a means of exhibit of our products to our own citizens and visitors from abroad, promises, when complete, to be a valuable collection, and is worthy of support.

I recommend the usual appropriations in aid of the department of Agriculture of the State Horticultural Society, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist.

Closely allied to the interests of agriculture, is the improvement of the common highways. We need better roads for the transportation of farm products to market. Bad roads at certain seasons of the year form one of the great disadvantages of our rich soil, and I think there can be some plan devised by legislation to encourage their permanent improvement.

The Thirtieth General Assembly submitted an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary, and mining purposes, etc. The proposed amendment was voted upon at the last general election, and was ratified by a very large majority of all the votes cast. The subject of drainage is one of great importance. Millions of bushels of grain may be added to the crops of our State by the proper drainage of our level lands. The amendment to the Constitution will now permit such legislation as may be necessary to carry out any reasonable system of drainage in the interest of an increased production of the soil and the improved health of the people.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

The reports of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for 1877 and 1878, which will be laid before you, contains much valuable information relating to the condition and operation of railroads and the shipment and inspection of grain. The report for 1878 shows a substantial increase in the tonnage and earnings of railroads in 1878 over the amount in 1877. This fact, I think, may be regarded as an evidence of returning prosperity to the country. The growing disposition of the railroad corporations to recognize the authority of the Commission in all matters subject to its control, is noted with satisfaction. The commissioners have done all in their power to enforce the law in relation to railroads and their operation. They are met by many embarrassments and difficulties, which they have pointed out and discussed in their report, to which I ask your attention. Nearly half the States have established boards of Railroad Commissioners, and many other States are likely soon to do so. I think the people of the country are convinced of the importance of maintaining such a commission, and that corporations created by the State must be subordinate to its sovereignty.

I recommend that the law creating the office of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners be amended so that the term of office be four years instead of two.

The Grain Inspection department, under the control of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, is now administered with very general satisfaction to all concerned. The shipments to Chicago, reported by the Chief Inspector, for 1878, show an enormous gain over 1877, and the fact that the business of inspection is so well managed is increasing the public confidence in the wisdom of State inspection.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The act to create and establish a State Board of Health went into force July 1, 1877, and very soon after that date the Board was organized and entered upon its duties. The blanks and instructions for registration of births, marriages and deaths were prepared, and the system was inaugurated in 1878, with results that are very satisfactory for a beginning, and which will be placed before you as soon as they can be collected and tabulated.

The Board of Health has performed with great success the important work imposed upon it by the Medical Practice Act. It contains representatives of the leading medical schools, who have worked in entire harmony, and have sought to secure for the people of the State the great advantages which the law was intended to give, by the elevation of the standard of qualifications for the practice of medicine. Many delicate questions have arisen in the discharge of this branch of their duties, and while they have aimed to faithfully execute the law, they have also been careful not to make it a means of oppression or persecution. More than five thousand persons practicing medicine in this State have complied with the law, and received certificates, and it is estimated that fourteen hundred persons who had been practicing medicine, and were unable to comply with the law, have left the State. The Board of Health recommend that provision be made for the publication, in book form, of the register of practitioners who have complied with the law.

Owing to the pressure of the work imposed by the Medical Practice act, the board has not done much in the way of sanitary investigation, but they have prepared a scheme for a complete sanitary and topographical survey of the State, which will be placed before you for your consideration. During the yellow fever epidemic in the autumn of 1878, they did good service in assisting municipal authorities, and I am satisfied that the partial quarantine established at Cairo was very useful in hindering the introduction and spread of the disease, and in allaying excitement and preventing panic in the neighboring towns.

STATE HOUSE.

The report of the State House Commissioners gives a full financial statement, including the date and amount of every appropriation for the building, and also recites in detail what remains to be done for its completion. The Thirtieth General Assembly passed an act appropriating \$531,712.18 "for the completion and furnishing of the new State House," subject to ratification by the people at the succeeding general election. The appropriation was submitted, and voted down by the people by a large majority. Little remains to be done in which the usefulness or practical features of the building are involved, but I am convinced, as I think you will be when you have given it personal examination, that the interests of the State demand its early completion in all its parts.

COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS EXPOSITION.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress I nominated, and the President of the United States appointed, John M. Gregory and Osborn

R. Keith, as honorary Commissioners to represent the State of Illinois at the International Industrial Exposition, held in Paris in 1878. These gentlemen prepared and I caused to be printed a pamphlet, in the French language, containing sketches of the history, geography, geology, and other natural features of the State, its agriculture, commerce, manufactures and educational system, with a description of its chief commercial city, and other interesting facts. This was freely distributed at the Exposition, and I have abundant evidence that it was highly appreciated, not only as a description of this State, but as a representation of the general character of American States and institutions. The Commissioners have prepared a report, which will be placed before you, in which they have embodied the results of a careful study of the leading exhibits, selecting those which give information most valuable to the citizens of Illinois.

I recommend that an appropriation of \$500 be made to Dr. J. M. Gregory, for his services in preparing and superintending the publication of the pamphlet in French, and to reimburse him for clerk hire and other expenses connected with the preparation of the report.

COMMISSIONER TO STOCKHOLM.

I appointed Fred H. Wines, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, a Commissioner to attend the International Prison Congress, held at Stockholm, in August, 1878. His report as Commissioner, which is incorporated in the biennial report of the State Board of Charities, gives, in addition to a report of the congress, much valuable information concerning penal and charitable institutions which he visited.

PENITENTIARIES.

The full and explicit reports of the Commissioners and Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, furnish all the facts and tables needed to enable you to have a complete knowledge of the affairs of the prison during the last two years, its expenses, its earnings, the amount of its indebtedness, the health of the convicts, and, generally, the discipline of the prison. The indebtedness on the 30th of September, 1878, was \$50,596.32, which amount should be appropriated, and the debts paid without delay. This prison has been self-supporting since the early part of last summer, but when the present Board of Commissioners took control, and for a year afterwards, it was overcrowded with convicts, and in the general depression of business it was impossible to secure work of any kind, at any price, for several hundred of them.

I call your especial attention to the suggestion of the Commissioners and Warden in favor of a further appropriation, to be drawn upon by the prison, to avoid the necessity of using credit, and the consequent expense in interest and the higher prices paid for subsistence and clothing. These suggestions come with equal force from both prisons, and whatever you may deem proper to do in response to them should apply to both.

The act passed by the Thirtieth General Assembly, to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, came in force

July 1, 1877. The Commissioners appointed under this law entered at once upon their duties, and after very full consideration they finally agreed upon a site for the prison at Chester. This selection of locality and site was approved by the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Attorney General. The tract purchased for a site contains 122½ acres, with ample frontage on the Mississippi river. The Commissioners found great difficulty in selecting a place having all the pre-requisites recited in the law, viz: "convenience of access, elevation, drainage, never-failing water privilege, convenience to both quantity and quality of stone and timber," with 100 acres of land in one body, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. Many localities offered possessed some of these qualities. The difficulty was in finding one which combined them all. The locality at Chester comes nearer to a complete compliance with the law than any other point which the Commissioners examined.

After the location the Commissioners procured satisfactory plans for a warden's house, and cell house, with capacity to hold four hundred convicts, advertised for bids, and contracts were made for the erection of these buildings. A temporary house was built for the accommodation of the officers. A brick building 200 feet long, 44 feet wide and two stories high, was built for a temporary prison, and will, later, be useful and necessary as a machine shop. On the 21st of March, 1878, two hundred prisoners were sent from Joliet, thereby giving much needed relief to the Northern prison. The cell house, with capacity for four hundred convicts, was completed on the 1st day of October last, and since that date courts in the Southern Penitentiary district have been sending convicts to the Chester prison. It is evident already that the division of the State by section 11 of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary act, gives the Southern Penitentiary a larger district than it can for some time accommodate, and I therefore recommend that authority be given to the Governor to fix the limits of the Northern and Southern districts, respectively, on the joint recommendation of the boards of commissioners.

The appropriation of \$200,000 for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary was for the selection of a site, purchase of land and the erection of buildings. The act also provided that the Commissioners should, as speedily as practicable, be ready for the safe keeping of a large number of convicts to be transferred from the Northern prison—the object of the Legislature being to relieve the Northern prison, and to use convict labor in the construction of the new one. There was no specific appropriation for the payment of officers and men to guard the prisoners, or for the clothing and subsistence of the convicts, or for cell furniture, and necessary tools to make their labor available. The Commissioners have believed that, under these circumstances, a reasonable construction of the statute, taken as a whole, permits them to use such portion of the appropriation as is necessary to equip and carry on the prison.

The reports of the commissioners and warden show the progress of the work, present full financial statements, and give an estimate of the amount necessary to complete the prison according to the design. I ask your attention to these reports, and recommend such appropriations as will secure completion during the years 1879 and 1880; and also that you make such other provision as will enable the commissioners to take care of the prisoners without incurring debt.

On the first day of this month, Joliet prison held 1,548 convicts, of whom 1,523 were men and 25 women; and the Chester prison held 345 convicts, 341 men and 4 women.

PARDONS.

The pardoning power of the Governor involves a laborious line of duties, which are very closely allied to his obligation to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. Every pardon improperly granted is not only in such particular case an omission to faithfully execute the laws, but it goes some way to weaken the deterrent influence, which is one of the objects of the punishment of crime. To avoid the danger of being misled by *ex parte* statements, I have adopted a rule requiring that notice of the intention to apply for a pardon shall be given, by three weeks' advertisement in the county in which the offense was committed, and that all applications shall first be submitted to the judge who presided at the trial, and to the state's attorney who prosecuted, for such statement or recommendation, if any, as they may see proper to make. Experience has shown the uses of such advertisement, where the application does not fully or fairly state the facts, and I am satisfied that the operation of the rule has been to reduce the number of frivolous applications.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The State charitable, educational and penal institutions of Illinois may be divided into two classes, those which are, and those which are not subject to the inspection of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. The only institutions exempt from this supervision, are the universities and the penitentiaries. Of the ten institutions connected with the Board, nine are in actual operation, viz: the three insane hospitals, an institution for the deaf and dumb, and one for the blind, an asylum for feeble minded children, the soldiers' orphans' home, the State reform school, and the charitable eye and ear infirmary at Chicago. The Thirtieth General Assembly appropriated for the use of these nine institutions, for all purposes, for two years from July 1, 1877, the sum of \$1,333,275, a portion of which was for their enlargement to accommodate a greater number of unfortunates. The same institutions ask for appropriations by the present General Assembly to the amount of a little over \$1,400,000. The commissioners of Public Charities, whose duty it is, under the statute, to revise these requests, are of the opinion that an appropriation of about \$1,200,000, or \$600,000 for each of the two years, will be sufficient to meet the actual necessities of the case, but do not regard it as prudent to go below this figure, in view of the large increase in the number of inmates, especially of insane patients in our hospitals. This board has been vigorous in the exercise of its functions, fearless in the expression of its opinion, and has held, from its organization, a pretty even middle course between parsimony and extravagance. I therefore commend the report of the board (in which you will find detailed estimates and the reasons for them) to your careful attention. I am substantially in accord with the views therein expressed.

A gratifying evidence of the prudent management which our State charitable institutions have had, is found in the fact that they have kept within their appropriations, and that every one carries over a balance of appropriation unexpended. The reports of the trustees and officers of the several institutions will repay your careful consideration, which you should bestow to enable you to make adequate provision for their necessities.

At this point I take the opportunity of saying, that to the Commissioners of Public Charities, to the trustees of the State institutions, and to all other unpaid officials in the State, a heavy debt of obligation is due, on the part of the commonwealth, for a large amount of valuable service of the best description voluntarily rendered, without reward or the expectation of any, other than the consciousness of duty faithfully performed and the gratitude of the public, to which they are certainly entitled.

The last Legislature provided for the construction of a fourth hospital for the insane, at some point to be determined by commissioners of location, to be appointed by the Governor. The commission appointed by me selected a farm of two hundred and fifty-one acres near the city of Kankakee. An appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars was made for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings, the greater part of which has been expended by the trustees in the construction of those parts of the general plan essential to the running of the hospital, so that any portion which may be at any time completed and ready for occupancy by patients may be put in use immediately. The working department has been planned for an institution of sufficient capacity to care for at least eight hundred patients, many of whom will, of course, be chronic cases of insanity, and for these the hospital will be also an asylum. The trustees estimate the total cost of the hospital at Kankakee, for eight hundred inmates, on the plans suggested by the architect, at about \$680,000, of which \$200,000 has been already appropriated. I recommend the appropriation of such an amount as may be deemed advisable for the prosecution of the work of enlarging the capacity of the hospital, on such plan as your wisdom may dictate, so that the insane in our State may be more nearly all cared for. Of the necessity for this hospital there is no doubt, and that being admitted, the more energetically the work is pushed to completion, the sooner the State will reap the benefit of the investment already made, and the more cheaply and satisfactorily is the whole work likely to be accomplished. It will be necessary, also, to appropriate an amount sufficient for the maintenance of whatever number of patients the hospital will accommodate, until the time of meeting of the next General Assembly.

You will find in the reports of the hospitals for the insane some suggestions as to the changes in the law for the commitment of insane persons to the hospitals, and also as to the separation of the criminal from the non-criminal insane, which are important and should receive consideration at your hands. The question of the treatment of insane convicts is also discussed in the report of the Joliet Penitentiary.

CANAL.

The report of the Canal Commissioners is accompanied by the reports of their general superintendent and chief engineer, and contains

everything needed for a full knowledge of their affairs. The expenses of administration and maintenance, with the necessary renewals of permanent structures, will continue to use the entire income of the canal.

The Illinois and Michigan canal has contributed largely to the growth and development of the State, and it is still of vital importance that it be kept in such condition as will insure its highest usefulness. Much remains to be done to carry out the original plans of the system of water communication between the lakes and the Mississippi river. The legislature should present the subject in the strongest manner to our representatives in congress, so as to impress upon them their duty to secure from the general government further aid for this work.

Situated as we are, dependent upon distant countries for a market for the bulky products of our soil, our people are especially interested in all matters affecting transportation. The water routes by the Lakes and the Mississippi river are of equal importance to them. We must do all we can to maintain and improve the connecting portion of the route which lies within our own territory. We are also equally interested in the improvement of the lower Mississippi river. Our growing trade with Central and South American States should be fostered in every legitimate way, and the shortest and most direct trade routes should be developed for the transportation of our products, and of those which we receive in return.

APPELLATE COURT.

The judges of the Appellate Court for the first district have made a report, which will be placed before you. There was no appropriation made by the last Legislature for the expenses of their court. They have rented rooms and bought necessary supplies, and thus incurred indebtedness, for the payment of which I recommend that an immediate appropriation be made. I call your attention to the remarks of the judges about a library for their use, for which provision should be made.

COMMISSION OF CLAIMS.

The Auditor has, in pursuance of law, included in his biennial report a detailed statement of all awards made by the Commission of Claims, at their session in August, 1878, and I recommend an appropriation for the payment of the claims allowed, which amount, in the aggregate, to \$980 98.

LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS MONUMENTS.

The last General Assembly passed an act making an appropriation of \$27,000 00 for the completion of the Lincoln Monument. The amount appropriated was drawn from the treasury, and, as will appear from the report of the Monument association, a portion of the fund was paid out for work done, and the balance is bearing interest and well secured, to be paid as the artist progresses with the additional groups of statuary on which he is now engaged. It is expected that

by the time of the meeting of the next General Assembly, the Lincoln Monument will be completed without further cost to the State.

The same General Assembly passed another act appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the Douglas monument, at Chicago, and named nine commissioners to take charge of the work. The commissioners named in the act were among the most eminent men in the State, who were friends of the deceased statesman. They have made a minute report of the work and its cost, which shows, that when the figures on which the artists are now engaged are finished, the monument will be substantially completed, except the bas-reliefs, which are a part of the original design. The commissioners estimate that \$9,000, in addition to the sum now on hand, will be required to finish the monument in all its parts, and provide means for taking care of it for the next two years. I respectfully recommend that this sum be appropriated.

The services rendered by Lincoln and Douglas to Illinois and the nation, the honor and fame conferred upon their adopted State by these patriots and statesmen, and the love which the people of our State cherish for their names and memories, render it unnecessary for me to do more than suggest the propriety of making such appropriations as will complete these monuments, and provide means for taking care of them for the years to come.

ESTIMATES.

The constitution makes it the duty of the Governor, in his message to the legislature, to "present estimates of the amount required to be raised by taxation, for all purposes." In obedience to the constitutional requirement, I submit the following estimates for the two years ensuing, the details of which, though not here given, have received my careful consideration :

ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

For general State purposes.

Expenses of the several departments not enumerated below:

<i>Legislative</i>	\$224,000	
<i>Executive</i>	397,000	
<i>Judicial</i>	527,000	
	<hr/>	\$1,148,000
Expenses of State Charitable Institutions and to construct Eastern Asylum for the Insane.....		1,600,000
Expenses of Universities.....		125,000
To construct Southern Prison, and to pay expenses of both Prisons.....		500,000
For conveying convicts and arresting fugitives.....		82,000
Illinois National Guard... ..		50,000
Deficiencies: <i>Military</i>	\$82,000	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	40,000	
	<hr/>	122,000
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		\$3,627,000

For State School purposes:

One million dollars per annum.....	\$2,000,000
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The duty of providing "for all the appropriations necessary for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session," as well as of determining what appropriations are

necessary, devolves upon the legislative department of the government. The estimate by the Governor merely serves as a basis upon which to begin the work of legislation. I may, however, without impropriety, call your attention to that clause of the constitution which declares that the amount of appropriations shall not "exceed the amount of revenue authorized by law to be raised," and suggest the importance of the task of adjusting the relation between income and expenditure, and of limiting the sum total to a reasonable and proper figure.

The expenses of a great State government like that of Illinois are necessarily great, even with the utmost economy in appropriations and expenditures. They are not large, however, in proportion either to our population or to our resources. The tax for State purposes is hardly felt by the people; our expenses are light in comparison with the cost of other governments of States of equal population with our own; but as the State grows, the cost of government grows also, and in many respects the complex relations of denser populations increase expenses in a more rapid ratio. In all that pertains to the construction of buildings, and, in a less degree, in all the expenses of running the State institutions, the purchasing power of money is greater than it has been for nearly twenty years, and it is only for this reason that it is possible to care for and support our State institutions, with their number and capacity alike largely augmented, without any very considerable increase in the aggregate of taxation.

Relying upon the patriotic zeal which you bring to the discharge of your duties, I look for a result from your labors which will redound to the welfare and honor of the State.

S. M. CULLOM,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
January 8, 1879. }

Mr. Granger withdrew his motion to refer the Senate resolution to a special committee, and moved to reconsider the motion of Mr. Trusdell to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion of Mr. Trusdell, that the Senate Resolution be referred to the committee on contingent expenses, when appointed, was carried.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Hons. James S. Jackson, Charles Churchill, Washington Cockle, John S. Dewey, O. B. Ficklin, Thomas B. Rogers, Starkey H. Powell, Wesley Trammell, Arnold Thomason, Henry Black, George E. Warren and J. N. English, be permitted to select seats before the drawing for seats shall begin; and that immediately upon their selection of seats, the Clerk be directed to place in a box the name of each member elect, with the exception of the names aforesaid, on separate pieces of paper; that the seats of this House be vacated, and that said box be well shaken by a page designated by the Speaker; and after being so shaken, said page shall draw from said box one of said pieces of paper and hand to the Clerk of this House, who shall call the name of the member drawn and announce the same, and the member whose name is so called shall select his seat.

By consent, the following names were inserted in the resolution, as entitled to choose seats before the drawing :

Messrs. Davis, Miles, Bower, Granger, Shaw and Herrington.

Mr. Allen, of Warren, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clergymen of the city of Springfield are hereby respectfully requested, in such order as they may determine, upon their own convenience, to attend and open each daily session of the thirty-first General Assembly with prayer.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Which motion was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that on Tuesday the 21st day of January, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., each House shall by itself, and in the manner prescribed by sections 14 and 15 of Revised Statutes of the United States, of 1873 and 1874, name a person for Senator in Congress from the State of Illinois, for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March, A. D., 1879, and on Wednesday, the 22d day of January, instant, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by said law declare the person who has received a majority of the votes in each House, if any person has received such majority, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States, for the term aforesaid, and if no one person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law in joint Assembly, to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee on rules:

Mr. Speaker, Chairman; and Messrs. Latimer, Mathews, Shaw, Herrington, Wentworth and Frew.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House at 12 o'clock m., adjourned till 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock having arrived, the hour fixed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House heretofore passed, at which the returns of the election of State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction should be canvassed and published in the presence of the two Houses, the Senate, preceded by its President, appeared in the Hall of Representatives, and thereupon the President of the Senate directed that the roll of the Senate be called, which being done, the following Senators were ascertained to be present:

Messrs. Artley, Bash, Bent, Bonfield, Brink, Campbell, Cheaney, Davis, Dearborn, Dement, Ford, Fosdick, Frantz, Fuller, Hamilton, Hanna, Herdman, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kelly, Kuykendall, Lewis, Marshall, Mayfield, McClellan, McDowell, Merritt, Moffett, Munn, Neece, Parkinson, Riddle, Rinehart, Scott, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thomas, Walker, Ware, White, Whiting, Wilson—43.

Thereupon the Speaker directed that the roll of the House be called, which being done, the following Representatives were found to be present:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—147.

A quorum of the Senate and House being present, the Speaker of the House, pursuant to section three of article five of the constitu-

tion, proceeded to open the returns of the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1878, for State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to publish the same.

The returns having been duly opened, and published in the presence of a majority of the members of both houses, the Speaker announced the result of the canvass of the election for State Treasurer and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as follows:

For State Treasurer :

John C. Smith received.....	206,458 votes.
Edward L. Cronkite received....	170,085 "
Erastus N. Bates ..	65,689 "
Jerome R. Gorin ..	2,228 "
Henry Stein ..	7,215 "

John C. Smith having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for State Treasurer, was duly declared elected Treasurer of the State of Illinois for the term of two years.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction :

James P. Slade received.....	205,461 votes.
Samuel M. Etter ..	171,836 "
P. H. Hall ..	65,487 "
Kate L. Hopkins ..	2,100 "
P. Peterson ..	7,309 "

James P. Slade having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was duly declared elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Illinois, for the term of four years.

On motion of Senator McDowell, Mr. James P. Slade and Mr. John C. Smith were duly sworn into office, by the Secretary of State.

The business for which the joint assembly had convened being finished, the Speaker declared the joint assembly dissolved.

By direction of the President, the Senators retired to their chamber, and the House resumed its session.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet again on Monday, the 13th instant, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Sexton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the members, 500 copies of the State Judicial and Legislative Record compiled by him, from the official records.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Five members demanding, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trudell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Meler, Meilbeck, Morrison, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Ranney, Reavill, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—40.

Those not voting are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bisbee, Buck, Cremer, Davis, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Johnson, Neff, Smith, Trammell, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the daily meetings of this House for business shall be 10 o'clock A. M., till otherwise ordered.

Mr. Ranney offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of this House shall be 9:30 A. M. of each day, except Sunday.

The substitute was lost.

The original resolution offered by Mr. Reaburn was adopted.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Mr. Mathews, relating to adjournment until Monday, the 13th instant.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint four pages in addition to those already authorized to be appointed.

Mr. Dewey offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to take under consideration the subject of ventilation of this hall, and report the name of some competent person to take charge of the same, and the cost thereof.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned until 6 o'clock Monday, January 13th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879—6 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The roll being called showed 96 Representatives present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—96.

By request of Mr. Frew, Mr. Smith was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the reading of the journal of last Friday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House at 6:15 o'clock, p. m., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The roll being called showed 140 Representatives present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dynart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harta, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Micham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—140.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Granger asked for leave of absence for Mr. Powell, which was granted.

The following report of the committee on credentials was adopted :

We report Wm. V. Eldredge, of the fifty-first district, as having the proper certificate, and entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly.

[Signed]

J. F. LATIMER,
J. L. NICHOLS,
JAS. HERRINGTON,
F. TICE,
H. W. WALL.

} Committee on
Credentials.

Mr. Granger moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Supreme Judge that Messrs. Eldredge and Holden, members of the House, are ready to qualify, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Gross, Morrison and Price to serve as such committee.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Private Secretary to the Speaker—James Y. Cory.

Policemen—John Lamb, Charles Ryan, John H. Goldman, J. W. Foster.

Pages—Charles Boone, Arthur P. Turley, Charles Suhra, Osay Butler, Willie Shepard, E. L. Stadden, John Garland, Henry Johnson, Walter Oglesby, Robt. A. Reiner.

Committee on Ventilation—Dewey of Madison, Thomas of Cook, Hall of Tazewell.

Chief Justice Craig entered the hall and administered the oath of office to representatives Eldredge and Holden.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That of the rules for the government of this House, when adopted, there be immediately printed five hundred copies for the use of the members.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed as a committee on joint rules.

The committee on rules made the following report, which was adopted:

RULES.

Report by Mr. Wentworth from the committee on rules:

The committee on rules, consisting of the Speaker and Messrs. Shaw, Mathews, Latimer, Herrington, Wentworth and Frew, having had the subject under consideration, make the following report:

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the Chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day. Shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be) say "aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion say no," if the speaker doubt or a division is called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats and afterwards those in the negative.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have a general direction of the hall; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day after an adjournment.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance, or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, by the spectators, the speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have power to order the lobby or gallery to be cleared.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

9. The following shall be the order of business of the House:

1. The reading of the journal.
2. Petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Unfinished business and messages on the Speaker's desk.
6. Introduction of bills. (See Rule 10.)
7. House bills on first reading.
8. House bills on second reading.
9. House bills on third reading.
10. Senate bills on first reading.
11. Senate bills on second reading.
12. Senate bills on third reading.
13. Senate messages other than bills.
14. Resolutions.

Provided, however, that after the reading of the Journal each day, the House shall proceed with the regular orders commencing in the

order upon which it was engaged at the time of the adjournment on the preceding day, first disposing of the particular business of the order which may have been pending at adjournment, and as soon as the regular orders have been thus called through, the call shall be resumed, commencing with the first order and proceeding in the same manner.

10. When the roll shall be called for the introduction of bills, each member may introduce three bills.

11. General appropriation bills, which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the appropriations, shall be in order in preference to any other bills unless otherwise ordered.

12. All questions relative to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided by the Speaker without debate.

13. When a bill shall have been reported back to the House by a committee, with the recommendation that the same pass, it shall then be printed for the use of the House, but where the committee report that the bill do not pass, then the same shall not be printed unless ordered by the House.

14. The Clerk shall endorse on every bill the number thereof, the name of the member introducing it, the date of introduction, and the several orders taken thereon. And when printed, said several indorsements shall be printed at the head of the bill.

15. After a bill has been read the first time, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready for commitment, or to be ordered to a second reading.

16. After a bill has been reported from a committee with the recommendation that it do pass, and that report having been concurred in, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered to a second reading, but no bill shall be read a second time, or considered in committee of the whole, until three days after it shall have been printed and deposited in the post office boxes of the members. The clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the post office boxes of the members. Amendments to bills may be offered at the conclusion of the second reading, and all amendments to bills except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall in like manner be deposited in the post office boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be read a third time. After the second reading of the bill and amendments, if any, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

17. On the final passage of all bills the vote shall be by yeas and nays upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and when a bill shall fail to receive a constitutional majority upon its passage, the Speaker shall declare that the bill has failed to pass, and no further action shall be taken on such bill except that a motion to reconsider said vote may be made by any member who voted against the passage of such bill, but such motion shall be made within two days after the vote to be considered was taken, and not more than one reconsideration shall be allowed upon the passage of any bill, *Provided*, That emergency bills that have been declared reconsidered under rule 18, shall thereafter be governed by this rule.

18. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an act, as a reason why such act should take effect prior to the first

day of July next after its passage, and when such act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question put shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to this House, then the bill shall be deemed passed, and if upon such vote, a majority of said members elected, but less than two-thirds thereof, vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration upon its third reading with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days.

20. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested.

21. Every member who shall be within the bar of the House when a question is put, shall vote, unless the House will excuse him.

22. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question upon the demand of five members.

23. Upon the call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

24. No person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called; and in the performance of their duties, all Clerks of the House shall be under the supervision and control of the Speaker.

25. When a bill passes it shall be certified by the clerk, who at the foot thereof shall note the day it passes.

26. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof, which may be received, read and referred on the same day.

27. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

28. All questions, except as provided in rules 29 and 42, whether in the committee of the whole or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that in filling up blanks the largest sum and the most remote day shall be first put.

29. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole as far as may be applicable.

30. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

31. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The committee of the whole House, a standing committee, or a select committee.

32. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

33. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker, or

if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate thereon.

34. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by leave of the House.

35. Any member may call for a division of the question when divisible, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

36. When a question has once been put and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or within the two next days of actual session of the House.

37. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality, and no motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

38. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

39. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the same question, except by leave of the House, but the member who introduces a measure shall in all cases have the right to close the debate, and this right shall not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the same subject: *Provided*, the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in all than is permitted by the rules of this House, to other members.

40. While the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, or when a member is speaking, no person shall walk out of, or across the room, or pass between the member speaking and the chair, or entertain private discourse.

41. If any member in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, a call of the House, to lie on the table, the previous question, to commit, to amend, to postpone to a day certain, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

44. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by two-thirds of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made, and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, then upon pending amendments, then upon the main question; but its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the

House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made; the House may also at any time, on motion, seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon, and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.

45. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

46. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table, shall apply to that proposition only.

47. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

48. No member shall name another member present in debate.

49. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall, lobby and galleries.

50. All motions, resolutions or propositions involving expenditures of a contingent character for the House, shall be referred, without debate, to the committee on contingent expenses, for their report thereon, before final action is taken.

51. It shall be the duty of the Committee on engrossed and enrolled bills to examine all engrossed and enrolled bills, correct any mistake therein, and report the bills to the House; and it shall be in order for it to report at any time.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Cushing's Manual," shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

53. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again on the same question without leave.

54. Any two members shall have the liberty to dissent from and protest, in respectful language, against any act or resolution which they shall think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered upon the journal.

55. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick or unable to attend; any fifteen members shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

56. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

57. Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered.

58. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and not subject to amendment.

59. No persons other than members and officers of the House, members and officers of the Senate, the Governor and State officers and their secretaries, ex-State officers, the judges of the Supreme court, ex-members of congress and members of congress elect, members of the last constitutional convention of this State, ex-members of the Gen-

eral Assembly, and the reporters of the press, shall be entitled to remain upon the floor of this House, without special permission.

60. No rule shall be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, except as otherwise provided for; nor shall any rule be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof; but a new rule, not in conflict with existing rules, may be added, after such notice, by a majority vote.

61. When a committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once.

62. No person shall be allowed the use of the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of a public lecture.

63. The officers of the House shall be a Clerk and three assistants, a Doorkeeper and three assistants, a Postmaster and one assistant, an Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and two assistants, each of whom shall take an oath of office.

64. The following standing committees shall be appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, to wit:

1. Committee on Judiciary—Seventeen members.
2. Committee on Judicial Department—Seventeen members.
3. Committee on Corporations—Seventeen members.
4. Committee on Railroads—Seventeen members.
5. Committee on Warehouses—Seventeen members.
6. Committee on Commerce—Thirteen members.
7. Committee on Finance—Fifteen members.
8. Committee on Mines and Mining—Thirteen members.
9. Committee on Fees and Salaries—Thirteen members.
10. Committee on Appropriations—Seventeen members.
11. Committee on Penitentiary—Fifteen members.
12. Committee on Municipal Affairs—Fifteen members.
13. Committee on Education—Fifteen members.
14. Committee on State Institutions—Seventeen members.
15. Committee on Public Charities—Thirteen members.
16. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Fifteen members.
17. Committee on Revenue—Seventeen members.
18. Committee on Banks and Banking—Thirteen members.
19. Committee on Counties and Township Organization—Fifteen members.
20. Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture—Fifteen members.
21. Committee on Labor and Manufactures—Fifteen members.
22. Committee on Canal and River Improvements—Seventeen members.
23. Committee on Elections—Eleven members.
24. Committee on State and Municipal Indebtedness—Fifteen members.
25. Committee on Insurance—Seventeen members.
26. Committee on Federal Relations—Nine members.
27. Committee on Claims—Nine members.
28. Committee on Militia—Fifteen members.
29. Committee on Retrenchment—Fifteen members.
30. Committee on Geological Survey—Seven members.
31. Committee on Printing—Fifteen members.

32. Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges—Fifteen members.
33. Committee on Executive Department—Nine members.
34. Committee on Drainage—Seventeen members.
35. Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House—Nine members.
36. Committee on Rules (consisting of the Speaker and six members)—Seven members.
37. Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects—Seven members.
38. Committee on Libraries—Nine members.
39. Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Seven members.
40. Committee on Fish and Game—Fifteen members.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 1, for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this State, and to provide for the enforcing of the same;" which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 2, for "An act to provide for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages containing powers of sale, and trust deeds, in Courts of Record;" which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 3, for "An act to amend section sixty-six of an act in regard to practice in Courts of Record, approved February 22d, 1872; and to provide for the confession of judgment in term time, without process;" which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ficklin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property, and to further extend the equity of redemption upon the sale of real estate;'" which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," approved March 22, 1872; in force July 1, 1872, which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 6, for an "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the bill was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 7, for "An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 95, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, and to adopt new sections providing for the foreclosure of all mortgages in chancery subject to redemption and sale, for two-thirds the appraised value, which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 8, for "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 74 of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest," approved March 25, 1874, changing the rate of interest, which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Frew, the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 9, for "An act in relation to disconnection of territory from cities and villages," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill, House Bill No. 10, for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to official bonds," approved March 13th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874, which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 11, for "An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of an act regulating interest in the State of Illinois," approved March 25, 1874, which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 12, for "An act to amend the revenue law," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago has suffered the loss of her Post office by fire, for the third time within eight years, causing great loss to the city and general Government, and embarrassing the business of the entire country; and

WHEREAS, The new Post-office and Custom House which the Government has undertaken at Chicago ought to have been completed years ago, thereby saving to the people many thousands of dollars paid out for rents and interest; and

WHEREAS, This series of calamities may be directly traced to the temporary nature of the premises used, and their general unsuitableness for the business of the Post-office, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to complete and finish the new Custom House and Post-office without any further delay.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our members of Congress.

Mr. McKinlay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend section 128 of An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; and to repeal section 117 of said act," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mileham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 14, for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing and compounding of drugs and medicines," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Mileham, the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 15, for "An act to amend section 65 of the Practice Act," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Neal, the bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 16, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships, in the State of Illinois," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports :

The annual report of the Canal Commissioners for the year 1877.

The ninth annual insurance report of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The third biennial report of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

The sixteenth biennial report of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.

The third biennial report of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, and

The biennial report of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1879. }

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Treasurer of the National Lincoln Monument Association, and the report of the Commissioners of the Douglas Monument at Chicago.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, }
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 31, 1878. }

To His Excellency, Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of Illinois:

SIR: In behalf of the National Lincoln Monument Association, the undersigned, Treasurer of the Association, begs leave to submit the following statement:

The Legislature of this State at their last session made an appropriation of \$27,000 for the completion of the National Lincoln Monument. At the date when this appropriation became available (July 1, 1877) the Association was indebted to L. G. Mead, Esq., Sculptor, on the two groups of statuary delivered, \$1,702.11, and \$4,566.66, the first payment on the third group, ordered subsequent to the passage of the act making the appropriation, making the total indebtedness of the Association, July 1, 1877, \$6,268.78.

The appropriation was drawn from the State Treasury by J. Bunn, Esq., on the order of the directors, on the 3d of July, 1877.

The indebtedness of the association was then discharged; the expenses attendant on placing the two groups of statuary in position, and other expenses incident thereto were paid, leaving a balance to the credit of the association December 1st, 1878, of \$19,385.78.

This sum has been placed at interest and secured by good personal and collateral security, and is subject to call at any time as the same may be required by the association, to make the payments on the remaining groups of the statuary as the same may become due under the contract with Mr. Mead. The third group is due here during the year 1879.

The models for the statuary are prepared by Mr. Mead, in Florence, Italy, and the communication with him is somewhat broken.

Efforts have been made of late by the Secretary of the association to ascertain what progress has been made on the third group, but he has been unsuccessful.

The association hope to be in a position to make a tender of the monument, finished, to the 32d General Assembly, and to convey the entire property to the State as soon thereafter as the Legislature may make provision for a legal transfer. The monument having then become the property of the State, it will be incumbent on the Legislature to make provision for its custody and care and preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, Treasurer.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1879. }

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Board of Inspectors and Superintendent of the House of Correction of the city of Chicago.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 14, 1879.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith to the General Assembly, as required by section 7 of article 5 of the constitution, a statement showing the amounts paid from the various funds subject to my order, with vouchers from January 9, 1877, to December 31, 1878, both inclusive.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND.

DR.		
To balance, January 8th, 1877		\$370 94
To amount of regular appropriation of \$750 per annum.. ..		1,500 00
		\$1,870 94
CR.		
By amounts expended, as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 78 herewith, as follows:		
1. James L. Crane, P. M		\$60 00
1½. E. L. Merritt & Bro		10 00
2. James L. Crane, P. M		5 00
3. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		2 90
4. J. F. Lynde.....		6 00
5. Western Union Telegraph Co.		5 15
6. M. G. Tousley, & Co.....		3 50
7. Levison & Blythe.....		27 00
8. R. N. Dodds.. ..		3 25
9. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		19 95
9½. B. H. Ferguson,		75
10. Toledo, Wabash & Western R. R. Co.....		9 40
11. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		9 45
12. J. Disturnel.....		2 00
13. James L. Crane, P. M.....		60 00
14. George P. Bowen		50 00
15. Theodore F. Williams.....		21 00
16. Western Union Telegraph Co....		17 50
17. James M. Wood.....		1 25
18. Mrs. Myra Bradwell....		2 00
19. Frank Simmons.....		4 75
20. R. N. Dodds.....		7 00
21. James L. Crane, P. M.....		41 89
22. A. J. Ludlam		2 00
23. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		17 55
24. N. Leroy.. ..		6 30
25. U. S. Express Co.....		4 75
26. Hamilton, Rowe & Co.....		75 00
27. Tiffany & Co.		66 01
28. Capital Steam Laundry		1 30
29. Chicago Evening Journal....		12 00
30. C. T. Williamson		1 50
31. S. P. Townsend.....		8 00
32. Levison & Blythe.....		12 40
33. E. F. Leonard		5 00
34. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		18 25
35. Daily State Journal.....		10 00
36. A. H. Fisher.....		25 00
37. Henry B. Carrington.....		9 00
38. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		9 70
39. D. L. Phillips, P. M.....		35 00
40. Sypher & Co.....		24 30
41. S. P. Townsend.....		7 50
42. R. N. Dodds.....		3 45
43. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		28 00
44. Levison & Blythe.....		23 90
45. Western Union Telegraph Co.....		7 90
46. Daily Register.....		8 00
47. L. H. Coleman.....		6 00
48. J. M. Striffler.....		9 50
49. Western Union Telegraph Co		10 75

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND—Continued.

30.	D. L. Phillips, P. M.	\$50 00
31.	Tiffany & Co.	10 00
32.	Chicago Evening Journal	12 00
33.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	5 95
34.	E. F. Leonard	191 17
35.	Townsend & Striffler	18 00
36.	D. L. Phillips, P. M.	14 22
37.	Tiffany & Co.	60 90
38.	G. W. Sutton	18 00
39.	E. F. Leonard	9 85
40.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	37 85
41.	D. L. Phillips, P. M.	60 00
42.	M. C. Morgan	75
43.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	17 10
44.	Townsend & Striffler	18 00
45.	S. A. Gorum	3 30
46.	D. L. Phillips, P. M.	11 20
47.	Tiffany & Co.	14 00
48.	U. S. Express Co.	2 00
49.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	8 55
50.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	4 00
51.	R. N. Dodds	11 15
52.	H. F. Dorwin	6 40
53.	Journal Company	10 00
54.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	4 60
55.	Townsend & Striffler	18 00
56.	D. L. Phillips	5 00
57.	Levison & Blythe	12 65
58.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	8 65
	Balance unexpended	408 05
Total		\$1,870 94

EXECUTIVE MANSION FUND

DR.

To balance, January 8th, 1877	\$410 57
To amount of regular appropriation, \$3,500 per annum	7,000 00

\$7,410 57

CR.

By amounts expended, as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 78, herewith has follows:

1.	M. J. Scott	\$5 50
2.	Tobey Furniture company	164 00
3.	Henry Michel & Co	23 95
4.	R. H. Armbruster	28 15
5.	Kate Fisher	50 00
6.	A. H. Fisher	17 50
7.	Gilbert Johnson	8 75
8.	M. J. Scott	9 00
9.	Gilbert Johnson	2 50
10.	James Rhodes	90 00
11.	W. B. Miller	34 30
12.	W. B. Miller	8 79
13.	J. Buckle	102 35
14.	E. Kreigh & Son	135 45
15.	L. F. Dyson	20 18
16.	Lord & Hayden	16 77
17.	A. & E. Winter	193 58
18.	B. Lisner	39 65
19.	L. H. Coleman	179 98
20.	M. Doyle	205 85
21.	R. H. Armbruster	29 75
22.	Thompson & Newman	62 25
23.	O. Hanratty	471 07
24.	Butler Bros	4 25
25.	P. Bisch	3 00
26.	N. Leroy	10 75
27.	O. P. Stebbins	9 30
28.	Kimber & Ragsdale	50 27
29.	Chas. Fisher	231 32
30.	R. B. Zimmerman & Co	637 56
31.	Eielson & Rhodes	48 39
32.	A. H. Fisher	231 50

EXECUTIVE MANSION FUND—Continued.

32.	J. L. Hudson.....	\$18 34
33.	A. L. Ide	94 08
34.	D. W. Fairbank.....	116 40
35.	John W. Priest.....	284 00
36.	B. H. Ferguson.....	161 80
37.	Gilbert Johnson.....	4 50
38.	J. Ruckle.....	9 00
39.	J. L. Hudson.....	2 40
40.	J. H. Barkley & Co	157 00
41.	E. Kreigh & Son	23 06
42.	R. H. Armbruster.....	7 10
43.	R. B. Zimmerman & Co.....	60 06
44.	Geo. W. Chatterton, Jr.....	305 00
45.	L. H. Coleman.....	24 96
46.	John W. Priest.....	54 00
47.	A. L. Ide.....	30 07
48.	R. H. Armbruster.....	3 20
49.	Thomas Wing.....	10 75
50.	L. Unverzagt.....	74 96
51.	James Vick.....	9 96
52.	W. S. Ford	32 00
53.	J. L. Hudson.....	3 75
54.	Thompson & Newman	42 43
55.	O. Hanratty.....	87 94
56.	B. H. Ferguson.....	39 06
57.	Willis Smith.....	183 00
58.	Burley, Tyrrell & Co	90 00
59.	Tobey Furniture company	47 00
60.	E. Kreigh & Co	47 96
61.	L. H. Coleman.....	85 36
62.	L. Unverzagt	30 15
63.	W. B. Miller	23 50
64.	Springfield Water Works.....	49 00
65.	Lord & Hayden.....	41 53
66.	Chas. Brachvogel	45 96
67.	G. H. Adix.....	1,029 26
68.	A. H. Fisher.....	80 00
69.	Willis Smiley	90 00
70.	James Rhodes	110 00
71.	J. Ruckel.....	12 50
72.	A. L. Ide..	15 20
73.	W. B. Miller.....	7 25
74.	L. Unverzagt.....	77 20
75.	Odiorne & Co.....	895 00
76.	M. Doyle	16 50
77.	Henry Ridgely.....	6 20
78.	Geo T. Fisher.....	11 00
	Balance unexpended.....	98 53
	Total.....	\$7,410 00

CONTINGENT FUND OF GOVERNOR.

DR.		
To balance January 8, 1877.....		\$4,611 00
To amount of regular appropriation of \$3,000 per annum.....		6,000 00
		\$10,611 00
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y amounts expended as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 128, herewith and as follows:—		
1.	A. H. Andrews & Co	\$380 00
2.	Toledo, Wabash & Western R. R. Co	14 00
3.	Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.....	165 00
4.	A. Sterne, O. H. Miner and Thos. Meredith	200 00
5.	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co	2 00
6.	D. A. Ray	50 00
7.	M. H. Chamberlin.....	25 00
8.	G. S. Dana	40 00
9.	H. F. Dorwin.....	10 00
10.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	532 00
11.	Chas. E. Rittenhouse, et al.....	6 00
12.	C. H. Ormsby.....	17 00
13.	Alex. Moore.....	12 00
14.	D. A. Ray	50 00
15.	Western Union Telegraph Co—East St. Louis office.....	11 00

CONTINGENT FUND OF GOVERNOR—Continued.

14.	Western Union Telegraph Co—Quincy office.....	\$11 08
15.	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.....	10 40
16.	T. J. Mitts.....	16 68
17.	A. J. Babcock.....	53 28
18.	C. H. Ormsby.....	17 34
19.	P. D. Johnson & Co.....	34 00
20.	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.....	6 60
21.	C. M. Braze, Capt. Co. B., 3rd Reg't., I. N. G.....	57 98
22.	Pulman's Palace Car Co.....	25 00
23.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	64 80
24.	Lange Bro's.....	7 50
25.	S. M. Cullom.....	34 00
26.	C. M. Smith & Co.....	54 00
27.	S. Rosenwald.....	9 00
28.	Smith & Brother.....	11 50
29.	E. A. Hall & Co.....	22 00
30.	O. F. Stebbins.....	7 50
31.	Henson Robinson.....	27 25
32.	Whiting, Wm., Col. 4th Reg't, I. N. G.....	20 77
33.	H. M. Kinsley, Chicago.....	285 00
34.	United States Express Co.....	42 85
35.	Edward S. Johnson.....	56 00
36.	Elizabeth Kragman.....	15 60
37.	Cass Burrus, Capt. Co. G., 5th Reg't I. N. G.....	13 50
38.	G. S. Dana.....	287 17
39.	John B. Drake & Co.....	64 75
40.	American Express Co.....	9 85
41.	J. W. Tripp & Co.....	21 00
42.	Daniels, Bayle & Co.....	54 41
43.	Keith & Johnson.....	212 08
44.	Lindell Hotel, St. Louis.....	15 00
45.	C. L. Woodman & Co., Chicago.....	61 62
46.	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.....	150 00
47.	Rockwood Bros.....	100 56
48.	H. M. Thompson.....	69 00
49.	Nave Goddard & Co.....	453 40
50.	Western Union Telegraph Co—Chicago office.....	145 10
51.	St. Louis Beef Canning Co.....	272 25
52.	Robert Walsh.....	20 00
53.	Jesse Arnot.....	36 00
54.	A. J. Babcock.....	28 89
55.	Wm. Whiting, Col. 4th Reg't I. N. G.....	8 80
56.	A. M. Fleury.....	23 25
57.	Rankin & Howatt.....	42 96
58.	Richardson & Co.....	38 10
59.	Chas. M. Morse.....	75 30
60.	T. P. Nisbitt & Co., Quincy.....	19 70
61.	George Schaub.....	17 10
62.	Chas. Hauss.....	5 00
63.	Excelsior Manufacturing Co.....	76 25
64.	Mayback & Schell.....	5 00
65.	Geo. Fischer.....	11 75
66.	L. D. White.....	90
67.	J. Seymour Castle.....	1 50
68.	Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.....	6 60
69.	Smith & Bro.....	54 81
70.	Holmes & Cady.....	22 00
71.	Robert Huston.....	8 13
72.	J. S. Allison.....	10 06
73.	E. W. Felton.....	2 50
74.	".....	2 34
75.	C. K. Charlton.....	50 55
76.	St. Nicholas Hotel, Joliet.....	17 50
77.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	1 96
78.	Samuel C. Davis & Co.....	170 75
79.	Oliver Lippincott.....	12 50
80.	S. W. Snyder.....	4 51
81.	H. Padfield.....	25 00
82.	A. L. Coe.....	70 25
83.	United States Express Co.....	64 45
84.	Mrs. M. C. Smith.....	42 00
85.	J. S. Vredenburg.....	17 40
86.	J. H. Barkley & Co.....	19 50
87.	A. J. Wright, Chicago.....	20 00
88.	J. H. Barkley & Co.....	11 25
89.	Hay, Green & Littler.....	500 00
90.	Battery "A" I. N. G., Danville.....	9 65
91.	George W. Smith.....	500 00
92.	Dickerman & Co.....	10 50
93.	H. A. Hurlbut & Co.....	5 15
94.	Frank Hitchcock.....	230 66

CONTINGENT FUND OF GOVERNOR—Continued.

97.	D. A. Ray.....	\$50 00
98.	Wabash Railway Co.....	4 50
99.	Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	2 20
100.	Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.....	1 24
101.	" " " ".....	2 20
102.	J. B. Parsons, Dwight, Ill.....	32 19
103.	George W. Smith.....	74 00
104.	Beach, Barnard & Co.....	87 50
105.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	58 40
106.	Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.....	6 00
107.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	20 55
108.	W. F. Barrett & Son.....	8 50
109.	J. G. English.....	100 00
110.	O. H. Miner....	100 00
111.	Charles Hitchcock	100 00
112.	D. A. Ray.....	25 00
113.	William I. Allen.....	20 00
114.	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	10 40
115.	Knight & Leonard.....	304 57
116.	Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.....	7 10
117.	Charles H. Deane.....	108 00
118.	Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	47 66
119.	C. B. Shouse.....	13 50
120.	S. J. Lesem Bros. & Co.....	394 62
121.	Illinois State Register Co.....	86 00
122.	D. A. Ray.....	50 00
123.	J. H. Oberly.....	12 25
124.	United States Express Co.....	10 20
125.	William Estes.....	86 42
126.	McFarlane House, Braidwood.....	72 07
127.	Brooks & Co.....	4 80
128.	J. H. McDonald.....	188 65
	Balance of appropriation of 1875 covered into the Treasury.....	2 07
	Balance appropriation of 1877.....	1,938 72
	Total.....	\$10,611 25

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 17, for "An act to regulate the practice of foreclosing trust deeds, etc.," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 18, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the insane, at Kankakee," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the bill was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the insane, at Kankakee," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the bill was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 20, for "An act in regard to the practice before justices of the peace," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 21, for "An act in re-
sults to convict labor," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the bill was referred to the committee on

He introduced a bill, House Bill No. 22, for "An act to

amend section 47 of justices and constables' act," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 23, for "An act in relation to interest," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 24, for "An act concerning the labor of prisoners in the Penitentiary at Joliet," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook, the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 25, for "An act to revise the law relating to interest, to fix the rate of interest and to fix the rate of interest in this State," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 26, for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guards for services performed during the years 1877 and 1878, and also to provide for the payment of transportation and subsistence of the same," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the bill was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 27, for "An act to repeal section 2 of an act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act in regard to garnishment," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 29, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 30, for "An act to amend section 188 of the Revenue Law," which was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 31, for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances executed and acknowledged by assignees in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery and special commissioners, in certain cases," which was ordered to a first reading.

making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

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Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 68, for "An act to amend 'An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 69, for "An act to repeal an act which, by reason of an error in its enrollment, is not expressive of the intention of the member that introduced it, or of the legislature that enacted it, entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 70, for "An act to provide for keeping up abstracts," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 71, for "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Animals,' which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 72, for "An Act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wightman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 73, for "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 74, for "An Act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices' courts," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of State be directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the several amounts due the temporary employes of this House, as shall appear by the certificate of the Speaker; the pages to draw pay for four days service each.

Mr. Collins moved to suspend the rules to consider the resolution offered by Mr. Granger, which motion was carried.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the House, at 3:15 o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clarke.

The journal of Monday was read and approved.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it shall be in order, when a bill is introduced, to have it read alone by its title, and referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Mr. Mathews moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules, which motion was carried.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House shall adjourn, while acting under the order of business denominated as "resolutions," said adjournment shall be considered as a conclusion of said order of business, and at the next succeeding session of the House, the order of business shall begin at the beginning.

Mr. Mitchell moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on rules, which resolution was carried.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The general depreciation of values, dullness of trade, and the consequent decreased capacity of the people to pay large salaries, therefore be it—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested and instructed, by all proper means, and by their votes, to have the salaries of members of congress and senators of the United States reduced to five thousand dollars a year, and the salary of President of the United States to twenty-five thousand dollars per annum.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Gray presented a petition from citizens of Newtown township, Livingston county, relating to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within the State.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Peters presented a petition from citizens of Sheldon, Iroquois county, praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within the State.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Latimer presented a petition from citizens of the State of Illinois relating to interest, which petition was, on motion of the presenter, referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dewey presented the following report of the select committee

on ventilation, which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed, to take under consideration the ventilation of this hall, and report the name of some person competent to take charge of the same, and the cost thereof,

Have made a thorough examination of the ventilating apparatus, and find the same very defective. In company with the engineer of the state house, we carefully examined the flues in the attic for carrying off the foul air. We find that the coils generating heat, designed to create a draught in the columns, are placed some seventy feet above the registers in the columns, and the draught is consequently very weak. It is the opinion of the engineer, in which we fully concur, that if these coils were placed lower, the draught would be largely increased and the ventilation infinitely improved. This could be accomplished at an expenditure not exceeding six or seven hundred dollars, as we are informed and believe.

Your committee recommend that some suitable person be appointed to act as superintendent of ventilation of the hall, supervise the registers, and do everything necessary to keep a temperature not to exceed 85° to 70°; subject to the order of the Speaker, and to be paid as compensation therefor four dollars per day.

We recommend John Nycum as a suitable person for superintendent of ventilation.

JOHN S. DEWEY,
HORACE H. THOMAS,
WM. R. HALL.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency, the Governor, be taken from the table, and that five thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Governor's message be taken from the table and referred to a select committee of five to distribute the same to appropriate committees, which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed as such special committee:

Messrs. Sherman, Granger, Crooker, Ficklin and McKinlay.

The following Senate message was taken up and adopted:

Resolved, [by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That on Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., each House shall by itself and in the manner prescribed by sections 14 and 15 of Revised Statutes of the United States of 1873 and 1874, name a person for Senator in Congress from the State of Illinois for the term of six years from the 4th day of March A. D. 1879, and on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January instant, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by said law declare the person who has received a majority of votes in each House—if any person has received such majority—duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid; and if no one person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law in joint assembly to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 32, for "An Act to amend sections 125, 126, 128, 131, 137, 163, 167, 170, 171, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 194, 195 and 199 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; and section 172 of said act as amended by an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; and section 181 of said aforesaid act as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend section 181 of an act entitled An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 33, for "An Act to regulate and provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on goods, wares or merchandise produced and manufactured in state

prisons and imported into the State of Illinois," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 34, for "An Act to amend an act in relation to convict labor in the penitentiary at Joliet;" in force July 1, 1871 and 1874, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 35, for "An act to amend the law on roads and bridges," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 36, for "An act in relation to mortgages, and trust deeds in the nature of mortgages," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 37, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,'" which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 38, for "An act to regulate the attaching of liens of judgments and decrees on real estate," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Butterworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 39, for "An act in regard to poll tax in incorporated cities, towns and villages," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 40, for "An act to abolish the grand jury, and to provide for the prosecution of criminals upon information," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Chase introduced a bill, House Bill No. 41, for "An act to amend sections 6 and 11 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend section 1 of An act in regard to garnishment, approved March 9th, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Cremer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 4, chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes of 1872, entitled 'Interest,'" which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 44, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries,'" which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,' May 26th, 1877; which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ehrhardt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 46, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts,'" approved May 22d, 1877; which was read at large a first time.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 47, for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and

providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said act," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 48, for "An act to amend sections 41 and 53 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 49, for "An act providing for the levying, collecting, and paying in labor a real and personal property tax for making and repairing roads in towns in counties that now are or hereafter may be under township organization," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 50, for "An act to establish a uniform method of surveys; for subdividing sections, quarter sections, and eighths of sections; and for re-establishing obliterated township, section and quarter section corners," which was read by title, and ordered to first reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 51, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 52, for "An act to provide for the exemption of funeral processions from the payment of toll rates on all toll roads in this state," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 53, for "An act to amend the chancery practice," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 54, for an "An act to amend section 169 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue,'" which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877; in force July 1st, 1877," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 56, for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 57, for "An act to regulate the rate of interest in Illinois," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading,

Mr. Samuel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 58, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" approved and in force February 15, 1865, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Samuel introduced a bill, House Bill No. 59, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,'" approved and in force March 15, 1869, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 60, for "An act

making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 61, for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 62, for "An act to secure the safety and convenience of passengers on railroads," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

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Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 67, for "An act to secure uniformity in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 68, for "An act to amend 'An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 69, for "An act to repeal an act which, by reason of an error in its enrollment, is not expressive of the intention of the member that introduced it, or of the legislature that enacted it, entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 70, for "An act to provide for keeping up abstracts," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 71, for "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Animals,' which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 72, for "An Act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wightman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 73, for "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 74, for "An Act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices' courts," which was read by title, and ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations, approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,'" the title of which was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 77, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found, approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 78, for "An act to provide for the filing of notice of the pendency of suits in chancery." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 79, for "An act for the relief of David Daft et al., plaintiffs in actions pending in the superior court of Cook county, State of Illinois, against the State Trustee for damages sustained by reason of defects in the Illinois and Michigan Canal." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ehrhardt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 29 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,'" approved March 25, 1874. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 82, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, 1872. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ingham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Jennings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 85, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10th, 1875." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill, House Bill No. 86, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 87, for "An act to amend the 46th clause of section 62 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10,

On motion of Mr. Wright, of DuPage, the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn.

On demand of five members, the ayes and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Burt, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Durfee, Granger, Gray, Gross, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pleasants, Soroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Snyder, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Weber, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—91.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bridges, Cockle, Cremer, Dewey, Graham, Gregg, Halliday, Jackson, Jennings, Powell, Tice, Wall, Wheeler, and Zink—14.

On motion of Mr. Ranney, the House at 12 m., adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m. to day.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed and authorized to furnish to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, upon his written order, such articles as may be needed for the use, convenience and comfort of the House, said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House, and the property, in all articles so furnished, to be and remain in the State.

Which on motion, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Sexton offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That when any bill is about to be considered by a committee, the introducer of the bill be notified of the time and place when such bill will be considered by such committee.

Mr. Tyler offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish the Postmistress of the House, upon her written order, endorsed by the Speaker, such articles as may be necessary for the convenience and proper management of the office.

Mr. Foy offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rivers and canals:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the fourth clause of section 2 of article 14 of the constitution of this State, that it will read as follows: The Illinois and Michigan canal shall never be sold or leased until a specific proposition for the sale or lease thereof shall first have been submitted to a vote of the people of the State at a general election, and have been approved by a majority of all the votes polled at such election; the General Assembly shall never loan the credit of the State to make appropriations from the treasury thereof in aid of railroads, but may do so in aid of the extension of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to the Mississippi river.

and to prevent fraudulent voting, so as to require the registration of voters in election districts, or precincts only which are situated within or partly within a city containing a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 101, for "An act to amend section 10 of 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 102, for "An act to amend 'An act for the registration of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 16, 1865." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 103, for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages are earned." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 104, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Zimmerman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 105, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage to public buildings by tornado." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 106, for "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Conveyances.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whitesides, it was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 98, for "An act making appropriations in aid of

the Illinois State Horticultural society," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 103, for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages are earned," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

The Speaker made the following report which was adopted:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JUDICIARY.

Shaw, Chairman; Mathews, Morrison, Crooker, Bisbee, Neal, Gross, Thomas, Jones of Washington, Neff, Ficklin, Trusdell, McKinlay, Jones of Christian, Day, Wentworth, Graham.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Morrison, Chairman; Sherman, Wilson, Layman, Wright of Boone, Carter of Adams, McFie, Allen of Whiteside, Ewing, Hall of Tazewell, Green, Jones of Christian, Walsh, Sexton, Zink.

CORPORATIONS.

Sherman, Chairman; Churchill, Johnson, Collins, Nichols, Taylor of Winnebago, Smith, Hamilton, Tyler, Harts, Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Vasey, Prickett, Weber, Foscender.

RAILROADS.

Thompson of Cook, Chairman; Granger, Mason, Dysart, Pearson, Bisbee, Core, Spencer, Jackson, Cockle, Herrington, Butterworth, Murray, Reavell, Price, Zimmerman, Green.

WAREHOUSES.

Mason, Chairman; Richey, Velle, Clark, Wright of DuPage, Scott, Ingham, Abraham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Sexton, Robinson of Jackson, Bridges, Cremer, Hinds, Lewis, McBride.

COMMERCE.

McFie, Chairman; Savage, Thompson of Cook, Neal, Jennings, Otman, Latimer, Keniston, Cremer, Orendorff, Hinckley, Scarlett, O'Malley.

FINANCE.

Lovell, Chairman; Gregg, Moss, Dewey, Simonson, Crosthwait, Clark, Holden, Meier, Selter, Prickett, English, Tracy, Snyder, Hammond.

MINES AND MINING

Keniston, Chairman; Cockle, Davis, Kouka, Foy, Allen of Warren, Ewing, Wightman, Provart, Tracy, Hall of Gallatin, Powell, Barry.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mitchell, Chairman; Cockle, Taylor of Winnebago, Churchill, Lovell, Hopkins, Neff, Layman, Sherman, Allen of Warren, Ficklin, Durfee, Robison of Fulton, Hammond, Zimmerman, McKinlay, McBride.

PENITENTIARY.

Burt, Chairman; McFie, Jones of Washington, Bowen, Ehrhardt, Kouka, Wright of Boone, Taylor of Cook, Bisbee, Snyder, Reavell, Reaburn, Halliday, O'Malley, Tracy.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Gross, Chairman; Pearson, Pratt, Marston, Carter of Adams, Nichols, Moss, Mock, Ehrhardt, Halliday, Graham, Robison of Fulton, Wentworth, Butterworth, Snigg.

EDUCATION.

Neal, Chairman; Selter, Meilbeck, Layman, Warren, Stevens, Frew, Byers, Jennings, Chase, Snyder, Bower, Murray, Rogers, Bolt.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Wright of DuPage, Chairman; Abraham, Davis, Thomas, Secrest, Warren, Miles, Scroggs, Simonson, Jennings, McCreery, Cremer, Foscender, Rogers, Snigg, Reaburn, Hammond.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Lyon, Chairman; Latimer, Lovell, Struckman, Core, Brigham, Marston, Allen of Warren, Pleasants, Wall, Vasey, Trammell, Powell.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Gray, Chairman; Black, Scott, Miles, Hamilton, Thomson of Will, Collins, Buck, Crosthwait, Price, Fosbender, Hall of Gallatin, Zink, Ryan, Robinson of Jackson.

REVENUE.

Mathews, Chairman; Miles, Collins, Spencer, Bowen, Wilson, Allen of Whiteside, Stevens, Warren, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Herrington, Halliday, Wentworth, McBride, Bridges, Hall of Tazewell.

FEES AND SALARIES.

Thomas, Chairman; Ranney, Elliott, Otman, Jones of Washington, Bowen, Shaw, Churchill, Wall, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Mileham, Weber.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Latimer, Chairman; Carter of Johnson, Pratt, Tyler, Byers, Ewing, Gregg, Dysart, Eldredge, Sloan, McCreery, Hinds, Halliday, Hinckley, Orendorff.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

Dysart, Chairman; Ranney, Pearson, Moss, Mitchell, Secrest, Wightman, Kouka, Savage, Brumback, Provart, Bolt, Sloan, Vasey, Lewis.

LABOR AND MANUFACTURES.

Hopkins, Chairman; Ingham, Jackson, Meier, Clark, Carter of Johnson, Taylor of Cook, Simonson, Granger, Durfee, Barry, Lewis, Walsh, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan.

CANAL AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Cockle, Chairman; Keniston, Harts, Wheeler, Mason, Richey, Scott, Carter of Adams, Eldredge, Wightman, Fosbender, Chase, Hall of Gallatin, Pleasants, Walsh, Orendorff, Scarlett.

ELECTIONS.

Wright of Boone, Chairman; Dewey, Ewing, Granger, Carter of Johnson, Gregg, Lyon, Graham, Samuel, Thomason, Mileham.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Granger, Chairman; Dewey, Gray, Otman, Smith, Crosthwait, Core, Miles, Meilbeck, Wall, Trammell, Weber, Day, Ficklin, Green.

INSURANCE.

Crooker, Chairman; Thomas, Shaw, Ingham, Brigham, Holden, Gray, Frew, Burt, Wilson, Butterworth, Durfee, Herrington, Prickett, Day, Bolt, Cremer.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Warren, Chairman; Morrison, Neal, Jackson, Mathews, Bisbee, Jones of Christian, Trusdell, Day.

CLAIMS.

Taylor of Winnebago, Chairman; Churchill, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Foy, Zimmerman, Trammell, Tracy.

MILITIA.

Mock, Chairman; Thompson of Cook, Harts, Peters, Ewing, Sherman, Gross, McFie, Wheeler, Bower, Mileham, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, Weber.

RETRENCHMENT.

Taylor of Cook, Chairman; Black, Abraham, Bisbee, Johnson, Savage, Struckman, Velle, Stevens, Bridges, Brumback, English, Green, Hinds, Murray.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Neff, Chairman; Stevens, Buck, Wheeler, Peters, Burt, Morrison, Allen of Warren, Prickett, Durfee, English, Selter, Wall.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Dewey, Chairman; Wightman, Pearson, Tice, Rogers, Snyder, Zimmerman.

PRINTING.

Scroggs, Chairman; Clark, Marston, Struckman, Davis, Peters, Stevens, Simonson, Hopkins, Murray, Bower, Snigg, Thomason, Orendorff, Pleasants.

ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ranney, Chairman; Allen of Whiteside, Pratt, Buck, Johnson, Latimer, Nichols, Black, Jones of Washington, Brigham, Zink, McCreery, Bolt, Powell, Sloan, Graham, Robison of Fulton.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tyler, Chairman; Byers, Bowen, Smith, Mitchell, Neal, McKinlay, Trusdell, Robinson of Jackson.

DRAINAGE.

Wheeler, Chairman; Holden, Carter of Adams, Richey, Mathews, Eldredge, Hamilton, Mock, Gross, Scroggs, McBride, McKinlay, Provart, Reaburn, Hall of Tazewell, Pleasants, Samuel.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Tice, Chairman; Secrest, Harts, Jackson, Thomas, Meler, Reavell, Ficklin, Ryan.

RULES.

The Speaker, Chairman; Shaw, Mathews, Crooker, Wentworth, Herrington, Frew.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

Spencer, Chairman; Thomson of Will, Elliott, Neff, Foy, Hammond, Hall of Tazewell.

LIBRARIES.

Carter of Adams, Chairman; Lyon, Meilbeck, Lovell, Shaw, Eldredge, Reaburn, Snyder, Butterworth.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS.

Wilson, Chairman; Wright of Boone, Layman, Thomson of Will, Hamilton, Ryan, Scarlett.

FISH AND GAME.

Secrest, Chairman; Hopkins, Crooker, Mathews, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Velle, Peters, Frew, Hinds, Price, Hall of Gallatin, Selter, Sexton, Thomason.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the question of printing 500 copies of the list of committees of the House, which motion was carried.

On motion 500 copies of the list of committees of the House were ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was on motion referred the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to subscribe for one thousand copies of the "Legislative Record," published by D. W. Lusk. That the same be a daily publication, and contain each day, in detail, the proceedings of the two Houses, for the preceding day, and to be placed in each member's post-office box of the two Houses; provided that the price paid for said "Legislative Record" shall not exceed three cents per copy for each day's issue.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a world-wide effort on the part of certain special interests to demonetize silver, and thus destroy as money one-half of the coin of the world, thereby causing a shrinkage of all values, prolonged through a series of years, deranging business and paralyzing industry and enterprise; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the silver dollar coming to us from colonial times, and as it existed under the republic for nearly a hundred years should be restored as a unit of value, with unlimited coinage, with the issue of bullion certificates, and all other privileges accorded to gold.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send attested copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress, with the request that they present them to their respective Houses as the voice of the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly; and that our Senators are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to labor zealously to so change the laws as to secure the same full and complete.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

~~Resolved~~, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and of two on the part of the Senate, be appointed as a committee on joint rules, and also to inform the House that the President of the Senate has appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Hamilton and Sherman.

House Bill No. 77, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found,'" approved March 22, 1872; in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 78, for "An act to provide for the filing of notice of the pendency of suits in chancery," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 104, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of a elementary education," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 105, for "An act to reimburse the County of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 706, for "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Conveyances,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' so as to require the registration of voters in election districts or precincts only which are situated within or partly within a city containing a population of not less than 5,000 inhabitants," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, was referred to the committee on elections.

House Bill No. 99, for "An act to prevent double assessment upon property," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Tice moved to suspend the rules, to consider the following resolutions, which was agreed to; and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to report to this House the list of standing committees and groups of standing committees which shall be allowed a clerk.

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees.

Mr. Harts moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock this p. m.; which motion was lost.

Mr. Crooker moved to adjourn; and at 11:50 o'clock a. m., the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Bill No. 79, for "An act for the relief of David Daft *et al.*, plaintiff in actions pending in the superior court of Cook county, state of Illinois, against the state trustees, for damages sustained by reason of defect in the Illinois and Michigan canal," was read at large a first time. On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on claims.

House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children," was read at large a first time. On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

By consent, Mr. Otman was changed from the committee on fees and salaries to the committee on harbors and rivers; and Mr. Eldredge was changed from the committee on harbors and rivers to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 29 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 82, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harts, was referred to the committee on charitable institutions.

House Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1st, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rogers arose to a question of privilege, stating that the *State Register*, a newspaper published at Springfield, had falsely accredited to him the introduction of a bill to repeal the act to establish county normal schools. Reference to the journal showed the error to be on the part of the newspaper.

House Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ingham, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 85, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,'" approved April 10, 1875, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 86, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30th, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. McBride, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 87, for "An act to amend the 46th clause of section 62 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. McFie, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 88, for "An act to establish a bureau of labor statistics," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Meier, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 89, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of the railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Meilbeck, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 90, for "An act to ensure greater safety to life and property in the management and use of steam engines and boilers," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

House Bill No. 91, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia,' and entitled 'The military code of Illinois,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on militia.

House Bill No. 92, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on township organization.

House Bill No. 46, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' May 26, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

House Bill No. 47, for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 4, chapter 74, of revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'Interest,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cremer, was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

House Bill No. 44, for "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Secrest offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a reading clerk; said clerk to receive the same pay as the assistant clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The House, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow, a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county, praying for a constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

Which petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Peters presented a petition from the citizens of Kankakee county, asking that the wine making interests be placed on an equal footing with the making and selling of cider.

Which petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, asking a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

Which petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations, approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,'" the title of which was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 77, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found, approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 78, for "An act to provide for the filing of notice of the pendency of suits in chancery." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

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Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 29 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,'" approved March 25, 1874. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 82, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hines introduced a bill, House Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, 1872. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ingham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Jennings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 85, for "An to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10th, 1875." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill, House Bill No. 86, for "An act act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

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Mr. Mock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 90, for "An act to ensure greater safety to life and property in the management and use of steam engines and boilers." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 91, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled the Military Code of Illinois.'" The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 92, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

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Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 95, for "An act authorizing the judges of courts of record in the State of Illinois to appoint stenographers for their respective courts, and providing for their compensation." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section 6 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Orendorff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 97, for "An act to amend section 81 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 98, for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Pratt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 99, for "An act to prevent double assessment on property." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, introduced a bill, House bill No. 100, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, chapter 46 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act for the registry of electors

and to prevent fraudulent voting, so as to require the registration of voters in election districts, or precincts only which are situated within or partly within a city containing a population of not less than five thousand inhabitants." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 101, for "An act to amend section 10 of 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 102, for "An act to amend 'An act for the registration of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 16, 1865." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 103, for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages are earned." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 104, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Zimmerman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 105, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage to public buildings by tornado." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 106, for "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Conveyances.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whitesides, it was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 98, for "An act making appropriations in aid of

the Illinois State Horticultural society," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 103, for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages are earned," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

The Speaker made the following report which was adopted:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JUDICIARY.

Shaw, Chairman; Mathews, Morrison, Crooker, Bisbee, Neal, Gross, Thomas, Jones of Washington, Neff, Ficklin, Trusdell, McKinlay, Jones of Christian, Day, Wentworth, Graham.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Morrison, Chairman; Sherman, Wilson, Layman, Wright of Boone, Carter of Adams, McFie, Allen of Whiteside, Ewing, Hall of Tazewell, Green, Jones of Christian, Walsh, Sexton, Zink.

CORPORATIONS.

Sherman, Chairman; Churchill, Johnson, Collins, Nichols, Taylor of Winnebago, Smith, Hamilton, Tyler, Harts, Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Vasey, Prickett, Weber, Foscender.

RAILROADS.

Thompson of Cook, Chairman; Granger, Mason, Dysart, Pearson, Bisbee, Core, Spencer, Jackson, Cockle, Herrington, Butterworth, Murray, Reavell, Price, Zimmerman, Green.

WAREHOUSES.

Mason, Chairman; Richey, Veile, Clark, Wright of DuPage, Scott, Ingham, Abraham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Sexton, Robinson of Jackson, Bridges, Cremer, Hinds, Lewis, McBride.

COMMERCE.

McFie, Chairman; Savage, Thompson of Cook, Neal, Jennings, Otman, Latimer, Keniston, Cremer, Orendorff, Hinckley, Scarlett, O'Malley.

FINANCE.

Lovell, Chairman; Gregg, Moss, Dewey, Simonson, Crosthwait, Clark, Holden, Meier, Seiter, Prickett, English, Tracy, Snyder, Hammond.

MINES AND MINING

Keniston, Chairman; Cockle, Davis, Kouka, Foy, Allen of Warren, Ewing, Wightman, Provart, Tracy, Hall of Gallatin, Powell, Barry.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mitchell, Chairman; Cockle, Taylor of Winnebago, Churchill, Lovell, Hopkins, Neff, Layman, Sherman, Allen of Warren, Ficklin, Durfee, Robison of Fulton, Hammond, Zimmerman, McKinlay, McBride.

PENITENTIARY.

Burt, Chairman; McFie, Jones of Washington, Bowen, Ehrhardt, Kouka, Wright of Boone, Taylor of Cook, Bisbee, Snyder, Reavell, Reaburn, Halliday, O'Malley, Tracy.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Gross, Chairman; Pearson, Pratt, Marston, Carter of Adams, Nichols, Moss, Mock, Ehrhardt, Halliday, Graham, Robison of Fulton, Wentworth, Butterworth, Snigg.

EDUCATION.

Neal, Chairman; Seiter, Meilbeck, Layman, Warren, Stevens, Frew, Byers, Jennings, Chase, Snyder, Bower, Murray, Rogers, Bolt.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Wright of DuPage, Chairman; Abraham, Davis, Thomas, Secrest, Warren, Miles, Scroggs, Simonson, Jennings, McCreery, Cremer, Foscender, Rogers, Snigg, Reaburn, Hammond.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Lyon, Chairman; Latimer, Lovell, Struckman, Core, Brigham, Marston, Allen of Warren, Pleasants, Wall, Vasey, Trammell, Powell.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Gray, Chairman; Black, Scott, Miles, Hamilton, Thomson of Will, Collins, Buck, Crosthwait, Price, Fosbender, Hall of Gallatin, Zink, Ryan, Robinson of Jackson.

REVENUE.

Mathews, Chairman; Miles, Collins, Spencer, Bowen, Wilson, Allen of Whiteside, Stevens, Warren, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Herrington, Halliday, Wentworth, McBride, Bridges, Hall of Tazewell.

FEES AND SALARIES.

Thomas, Chairman; Ranney, Elliott, Otman, Jones of Washington, Bowen, Shaw, Churchill, Wall, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Mileham, Weber.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Latimer, Chairman; Carter of Johnson, Pratt, Tyler, Byers, Ewing, Gregg, Dysart, Eldredge, Sloan, McCreery, Hinds, Halliday, Hinckley, Orendorff.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

Dysart, Chairman; Ranney, Pearson, Moss, Mitchell, Secrest, Wightman, Kouka, Savage, Brumback, Provart, Bolt, Sloan, Vasey, Lewis.

LABOR AND MANUFACTURES.

Hopkins, Chairman; Ingham, Jackson, Meier, Clark, Carter of Johnson, Taylor of Cook, Simonson, Granger, Durfee, Barry, Lewis, Walsh, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan.

CANAL AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Cockle, Chairman; Keniston, Harts, Wheeler, Mason, Richey, Scott, Carter of Adams, Eldredge, Wightman, Fosbender, Chase, Hall of Gallatin, Pleasants, Walsh, Orendorff, Scarlett.

ELECTIONS.

Wright of Boone, Chairman; Dewey, Ewing, Granger, Carter of Johnson, Gregg, Lyon, Graham, Samuel, Thomason, Mileham.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Granger, Chairman; Dewey, Gray, Otman, Smith, Crosthwait, Core, Miles, Meilbeck, Wall, Trammell, Weber, Day, Ficklin, Green.

INSURANCE.

Crooker, Chairman; Thomas, Shaw, Ingham, Brigham, Holden, Gray, Frew, Burt, Wilson, Butterworth, Durfee, Herrington, Prickett, Day, Bolt, Cremer.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Warren, Chairman; Morrison, Neal, Jackson, Mathews, Bisbee, Jones of Christian, Trusdell, Day.

CLAIMS.

Taylor of Winnebago, Chairman; Churchill, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Foy, Zimmerman, Trammell, Tracy.

MILITIA.

Mook, Chairman; Thompson of Cook, Harts, Peters, Ewing, Sherman, Gross, McFie, Wheeler, Bower, Mileham, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, Weber.

RETRENCHMENT.

Taylor of Cook, Chairman; Black, Abraham, Bisbee, Johnson, Savage, Struckman, Veile, Stevens, Bridges, Brumback, English, Green, Hinds, Murray.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Neff, Chairman; Stevens, Buck, Wheeler, Peters, Burt, Morrison, Allen of Warren, Prickett, Durfee, English, Seiter, Wall.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Dewey, Chairman; Wightman, Pearson, Tice, Rogers, Snyder, Zimmerman.

PRINTING.

Scroggs, Chairman; Clark, Marston, Struckman, Davis, Peters, Stevens, Simonson, Hopkins, Murray, Bower, Snigg, Thomason, Orendorff, Pleasants.

ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ranney, Chairman; Allen of Whiteside, Pratt, Buck, Johnson, Latimer, Nichols, Black, Jones of Washington, Brigham, Zink, McCreery, Bolt, Powell, Sloan, Graham, Robison of Fulton.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Tyler, Chairman; Byers, Bowen, Smith, Mitchell, Neal, McKinlay, Trusdell, Robinson of Jackson.

DRAINAGE.

Wheeler, Chairman; Holden, Carter of Adams, Richey, Mathews, Eldredge, Hamilton, Mock, Gross, Scroggs, McBride, McKinlay, Provart, Reaburn, Hall of Tazewell, Pleasants, Samuel.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Tice, Chairman; Secrest, Harts, Jackson, Thomas, Meier, Reavell, Ficklin, Ryan.

RULES.

The Speaker, Chairman; Shaw, Mathews, Crooker, Wentworth, Herrington, Frew.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

Spencer, Chairman; Thomson of Will, Elliott, Neff, Foy, Hammond, Hall of Tazewell.

LIBRARIES.

Carter of Adams, Chairman; Lyon, Melbeck, Lovell, Shaw, Eldredge, Reaburn, Snyder, Butterworth.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS.

Wilson, Chairman; Wright of Boone, Layman, Thomson of Will, Hamilton, Ryan, Scarlett.

FISH AND GAME.

Secrest, Chairman; Hopkins, Crooker, Mathews, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Velle, Peters, Frew, Hinds, Price, Hall of Gallatin, Seiter, Sexton, Thomason.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the question of printing 500 copies of the list of committees of the House, which motion was carried.

On motion 500 copies of the list of committees of the House were ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was on motion referred the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to subscribe for one thousand copies of the "Legislative Record," published by D. W. Lusk. That the same be a daily publication, and contain each day, in detail, the proceedings of the two Houses, for the preceding day, and to be placed in each member's post-office box of the two Houses; provided that the price paid for said "Legislative Record" shall not exceed three cents per copy for each day's issue.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a world-wide effort on the part of certain special interests to demonetize silver, and thus destroy as money one-half of the coin of the world, thereby causing a shrinkage of all values, prolonged through a series of years, deranging business and paralyzing industry and enterprise; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the silver dollar coming to us from colonial times, and as it existed under the republic for nearly a hundred years should be restored as a unit of value, with unlimited coinage, with the issue of bullion certificates, and all other privileges accorded to gold.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send attested copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress, with the request that they present them to their respective Houses as the voice of the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly; and that our Senators are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to labor zealously to so change the laws as to secure these results full and complete.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and of two on the part of the Senate, be appointed as a committee on joint rules, and also to inform the House that the President of the Senate has appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Hamilton and Herdman.

House Bill No. 77, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State wherein they were once accustomed to be found,'" approved March 22, 1872; in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 78, for "An act to provide for the filing of notice of the pendency of suits in chancery," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 104, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of a elementary education," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 105, for "An act to reimburse the County of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 706, for "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Conveyances,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' so as to require the registration of voters in election districts or precincts only which are situated within or partly within a city containing a population of not less than 5,000 inhabitants," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, was referred to the committee on elections.

House Bill No. 99, for "An act to prevent double assessment upon property," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Tice moved to suspend the rules, to consider the following resolutions, which was agreed to; and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to report to this House the list of standing committees and groups of standing committees which shall be allowed a clerk.

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees.

Mr. Harts moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock this p. m.; which motion was lost.

Mr. Crooker moved to adjourn; and at 11:50 o'clock a. m., the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Bill No. 79, for "An act for the relief of David Daft *et al.*, plaintiff in actions pending in the superior court of Cook county, state of Illinois, against the state trustees, for damages sustained by reason of defect in the Illinois and Michigan canal," was read at large a first time. On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on claims.

House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children," was read at large a first time. On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

By consent, Mr. Otman was changed from the committee on fees and salaries to the committee on harbors and rivers; and Mr. Eldredge was changed from the committee on harbors and rivers to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 29 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 82, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harts, was referred to the committee on charitable institutions.

House Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1st, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rogers arose to a question of privilege, stating that the *State Register*, a newspaper published at Springfield, had falsely accredited to him the introduction of a bill to repeal the act to establish county normal schools. Reference to the journal showed the error to be on the part of the newspaper.

House Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ingham, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 85, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,'" approved April 10, 1875, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 86, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30th, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. McBride, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 87, for "An act to amend the 46th clause of section 62 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. McFie, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 88, for "An act to establish a bureau of labor statistics," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Meier, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 89, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of the railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Meilbeck, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 90, for "An act to ensure greater safety to life and property in the management and use of steam engines and boilers," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

House Bill No. 91, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia,' and entitled 'The military code of Illinois,'" was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on militia.

House Bill No. 92, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 94, for "An act to confer additional authority upon city councils of the several cities of this state," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 95, for "An act authorizing the judges of courts of record in the state of Illinois, to appoint stenographers for their respective courts, and providing for their compensation," was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section 6 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 97, for "An act to amend section 81 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Orendorff, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

House Bill No. 101, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved and in force February 11, 1874, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 102, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the registration of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" approved and in force February 15, 1865, was read at large a first time.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Wilson asked leave to introduce bills under a suspension of the rules, which was granted.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 109, for "An act to amend an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1842; in force July 1, 1872." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 110, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872; in force July 1, 1872." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 111, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 112, for "An act in regard to the collection of wages." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 113, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in re-

lation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874; in force July 1, 1874." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Chicago,' approved and in force March 30, 1871." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named, in counties of the third class,'" approved and in force March 2, 1874. The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 116, for "An act to amend section 70 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'administration of estates.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 117, for "An act entitled an act to enable counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations, to fund, retire, and purchase their outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for the registration of new bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to punish officers for the violation thereof." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869. The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Fosbender introduced a bill, House Bill No. 119, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McKinlay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 120, for "An act to amend section 2 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 121, for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Pleasants introduced a bill, House Bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules, for the introduction of bills upon call of the roll; which motion was carried.

Mr. Brigham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 123, for "An act to enlarge the powers of boards of education in districts of not less than 2,000 inhabitants." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 124, for "An act fixing the amount of loss and the measure of damages on insured real property in case the same is destroyed." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 125, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 126, for "An act to secure a uniform system of signals in the management of railroad trains." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 127, for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same." The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 128, for "An act to amend section 71 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named.'" The title was read, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 129, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 131, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill, House Bill No. 132, for "An act providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 133, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Marston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 135, for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships." The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. McCreery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 136, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges

in counties under township organization,'” approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877. The title was read, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Meier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 137, for “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,’ approved March 27, 1874,’ approved April 27, in force July 1, 1877.” The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 138, for “An act appropriating money, and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein mentioned.” The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 139, for “An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum, and apparatus thereof.” The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Ryan introduced a bill, House Bill No. 140, for “An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,’” approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 141, for “An act appropriating \$3,000 to John H. Goldsmith, for making and preserving a list of Union soldiers at Andersonville prison.” The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 142, for “An act to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics.” The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Veile introduced a bill, House Bill No. 143, for “An act to amend section 3 of ‘An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,’” approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 144, for “An act to amend ‘An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,’” approved March 30, 1874. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 145, for “An act to amend section 13 of article 11, of an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,’” approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

By consent, Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on retrenchment:

WHEREAS, The prayers offered at the meetings of previous sessions of the General Assembly have proven to have been a source of considerable expense, incurred without the warrant of law; therefore

Resolved, That the House hereafter permit and invite its members, or other piously disposed persons who may volunteer to pray without pecuniary compensation, to offer the prayers deemed necessary for the guidance, instruction, wisdom and preservation of the morals and health of its members.

By consent, Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing:

WHEREAS, The low price at which the labor of convicts at the penitentiary is contracted has a tendency to depress the price of the labor, and to impose an unjust and oppressive competition upon the honest mechanics in this State; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on penitentiary be, and is hereby instructed to report such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the leasing or contracting of prison labor at a lower price than is usually paid for like labor by manufacturers and contractors, who do not employ the labor of convicts.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of resolutions, which motion was carried.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, That we congratulate the country upon the complete success of specie resumption, without injury to the business interests of the country, and that we regard such splendid consummation as a full vindication of the financial policy of the Republican party during the last campaign.

Mr. Wentworth moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations.

Five members demanding, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—73.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Green, Gregg, Hamilton, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Neff, Powell, Weber and Mr. Speaker.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn, and at 12:20 p. m., the house adjourned till 10 o'clock, tomorrow a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That it is with gratitude and thankfulness we recognize as an accomplished fact, the resumption of specie payments, thus restoring confidence, placing upon a more healthful and permanent basis the business and commercial interests of our country, with every indication of a sure and speedy revival of trade and industries.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That it is the sense of the Legislature of Illinois, that the present system of national finance is one of safety to all classes; that its wise administration will assure a revival of prosperity to all our useful industries, and restore to our commerce a rigorous and healthy condition.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on education be increased from fifteen to seventeen members.

Mr. Crooker moved to lay the resolution offered by him yesterday, on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded, the roll was called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Church-ill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Brumback, Ewing, Granger, Harts, Jones of Washington, Mitchell, O'Malley, Pleasants, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tyler—12.

Those not voting are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Clark, Coré, Cremer, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Mason, Mathews, Meilbeck, Reaburn, Savage, Scroggs, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Wall, Weber and Zink—28.

Messrs. Bolt, Green, and Spencer, were excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker appointed as additional members of the committee on education, Messrs. Lyon and Mileham.

Mr. Speaker appointed to the committee on joint rules, Messrs. Shaw, Gross and Wentworth.

Mr. Crooker offered the following, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the committees of this House, during the present session, with the necessary stationery and other articles needed by said committees in the performance of their committee work; and that he furnish said articles on the written requisition of the chairman of each committee, such order to be approved by the speaker, and that such chairman be directed at the end of the session to return all stationery or other articles so furnished and not used, to the secretary of state.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, arose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is required by law that the House of Representatives shall, by resolution or as may otherwise be deemed expedient and determined by a majority vote of the House, appoint, or cause to be appointed, not to exceed thirteen committee clerks, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of each group of committees shall select for their group, the committee clerk.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On demand the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—70.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Clark, Core, Cremer, Green, Gregg, Halliday, Hammond, Hinkley, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Mason, Mathews, Meilbeck, Reaburn, Savage, Scroggs, Sherman, Spencer, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Vasey, Wall, and Zink—28.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. McKinlay moved the previous question.

Which motion was lost.

Point of order being raised by Mr. Shaw, the resolution was referred under the rules to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on retrenchment:

WHEREAS, Section 39 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872; in force July 1, 1872; expressly declares that the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County shall each receive the sum of \$2 50 per day; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Commissioners of Cook county, are now receiving and have been for a long time past, the sum of \$5 00 per day, which is in direct violation of law; therefore,

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney-General of the State be, and he is hereby ordered, to commence proceedings against said Board of County Commissioners of Cook county, and bring them before the bar of justice, that the letter of the law be vindicated.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of this House be, and he is hereby directed to call upon His Excellency, the Governor, and respectfully request him to lay before this House, for its action, all bills or suggestions which may have been deposited with him by the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, under the provisions of the 31st section of article six of the constitution of this State, and that the said Chairman report his action to this House without unnecessary delay.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, There no longer exists any necessity for maintaining three divisions of the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The consolidation of the three grand divisions, and location of said Court at the Capital of the State, would be a large saving of expense to the people and tax-payers of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be, and they are hereby instructed to report a bill to this House, consolidating the three grand divisions of the Supreme Court, and permanently locating said court at Springfield.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revenue report to this House, as soon as practicable, such amendment to the present revenue law as may be necessary to ensure the prompt and speedy collection of taxes, and also any other amendments that may be necessary to said law.

Mr. Otman offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a proposition be submitted to the voters of the state of Illinois, for their adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, to so amend sections 7 and 8 of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Illinois, entitled "minority representation," that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

Representative, section 7. The population of the state, as ascertained by the federal census, shall be divided by the number 153, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation to the House of Representatives. Every county or district shall be entitled to one representative, when its population is three-fifths of the ratio; if any county has less than three-fifths of the ratio, it shall be attached to the adjoining county having the least population, to which no other county has for the same reason been attached, and the two shall constitute a single district. Every county or district having a population not less than the ratio, and three-fifths, shall be entitled to two representatives, and for each additional number of inhabitants equal to the ratio, one representative. Counties having over 200,000 inhabitants may, be divided into districts, each entitled to not less than three nor more than five representatives.

Sec. 8. The General Assembly shall apportion the state into representative districts in accordance with the provisions of section 7, of this article, once in ten years, beginning with the year 1881.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded, were called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Prati, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Crooker, Dysart, Eldredge, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Secrest, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—44.

And the motion prevailed.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Clark, Core, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Green, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Mason, Mathews, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Scroggs, Sherman, Spencer, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Wall, Wilson, Wightman, Zink, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Mr. Tice presented a report of the committee on contingent expenses, as follows:

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the committees of this House, during the present session, with the necessary stationery and other articles needed by said comm'ttees, in the performance of committee work, and that he furnish said articles on the written request of the Chairman of each committee, said order to be approved by the Speaker; and that such Chairman be directed, at the end of the session to return all stationery and other articles so furnished and not used, to the Secretary of State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be adopted.

Which report was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House at 10:05 o'clock a. m., adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 20th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Gross was, on account of sickness, excused.

Mr. Durfee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois have expressed in unmeasured terms their condemnation of official dishonesty and legalized stealing, and believing that according to the time-honored traditions of the American people, they should find in their representatives the safe guard of their rights and liberties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the duty of each and every member of the Thirty-first General Assembly to use all honorable means to defeat the election to the United States Senate of any person, while a member of Congress or the Senate of the United States, voted for and took the increased pay, under what is commonly known as the "Salary Grab Act."

Mr. Granger moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Milham, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—51.

And the motion prevailed.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Core, Cremer, English, Ewing, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Christian, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Morrison, Pearson, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, and Zink.

Mr. Bower was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Tyler offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That each bill or resolution ordered printed by the House, shall be limited to three hundred copies, unless otherwise directed.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of eleven members, shall be appointed on local option, to which all petitions on that subject shall be referred.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was referred to the judiciary committee:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be, and it is hereby instructed, to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, such legislation as shall be necessary to prohibit the pooling of earnings or division of profits, arising from business transacted by rival railroad companies, at competing points in this State, by means of which the people of the State are now deprived of that healthy competition which is necessary to prevent unjust discrimination between such competing points and other towns and cities of this State. Also, such additional legislation, if any shall be needed, as shall prevent the discrimination now practiced by railroad companies of this State, by means of "draw-backs," and other like schemes and devices.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The state printing has been done in a very incorrect and unworkmanlike manner, and the various state reports contain errors without number, and

WHEREAS, The people of the state ought to know where the money appropriated to pay the expense of public printing has been used, and if there has been any dishonesty in regard to said printing; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on printing be, and they are hereby instructed, to inquire into the manner and cost of doing said work, and as to the competency of the persons employed by the state to perform said work; and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers to ascertain these facts.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement:

WHEREAS, The earnings of the Illinois and Michigan canal are decreasing from year to year; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on canals and rivers be and are hereby instructed to devise means to reduce the expenses of the canal, and consider and report whether it would not be for the best interests of the canals to dispense with and abolish the office of the board of canal commissioners.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the desks of this House be numbered, and that 200 copies of a directory be published for circulation among members, of the name of each member and the number of the desk he may occupy, in order to more readily enable members to find each other.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be instructed to enquire by what right or authority one Emanuel DeFreitas is engaged in carrying the mails for this House, and that they be requested to make such recommendation as the case demands.

Mr. Mock offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on judicial department:

Be it Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their efforts to procure the passage of a bill creating a Northwestern Judicial District in this State, so as to relieve in a manner the overcrowded business of the Northern District.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on printing:

Resolved, That all amendments made to any and all laws made this session, shall be printed in italics, the more readily to distinguish the same from the original laws.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be requested to use all means in their power to have that portion of Title 28 of Election Franchise, United States Revised Statutes, repealed, which authorizes judges of the Circuit Courts of the United States to appoint election supervisors in all cities having over 20,000 inhabitants.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to each of our representatives in Congress, a certified copy of the above resolution.

Mr. Carter moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Federal relations.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nell, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Durfee, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorf, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman—50.

And the motion prevailed.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bridges, Core, Cremer, English, Ewing, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Meier, Meilbeck, Morrison, Pearson, Reaburn, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman and Zink—36.

House Bill No. 109, for "An act to amend 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Collins moved to suspend the rules to enable the committee on rules to report, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 110, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time and on motion of Mr. Wilson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 111, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, was read at large a first time. And on motion of Mr. Wilson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 112, for "An act in regard to the collection of wages," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Sexton, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacture.

House Bill No. 113, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Sexton, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Chicago,'" approved and in force March 30, 1871, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named in counties of the third class,'" approved and in force March 2, 1874, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 116, for "An act to amend section 70 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Eldredge, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 117, for "An act entitled an act to enable counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for the registration of new bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts; and to punish officers for the violation thereof," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland

navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Day, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

House Bill No. 119, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Fosbender, was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

House Bill No. 120, for "An act to amend section 2 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. McKinlay, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 121, for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Wall, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Pleasants, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 123, for "An act to enlarge the powers of Boards of Education in districts of not less than 2000 inhabitants," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Brigham, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 124, for "An act fixing the amount of loss and the measure of damages on insured real property in case the same is destroyed," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Collins, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 125, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 126, for "An act to secure a uniform system of signals in the management of railroad trains," was read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gray moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m.; which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House adjourned, at 12 m., till 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent ex-

penses, made the following report, to-wit :

Your committee to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to employ such number of janitors and other employees as are required to keep the Capitol, Halls of the General Assembly, committee rooms and closets in good order and cleanly condition, and for the performance of such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or by direction of either branch of the General Assembly, said janitors and employees to be paid the amount per diem and in the manner provided by the act of the 80th General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly, and to fix their compensation," approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the approval of your committee, and the recommendation that it be concurred in by this House. Your committee would respectfully report further, that they have prepared and agreed upon the following resolution, and recommend it to the House for adoption, to-wit :

WHEREAS, Authority has been given the secretary of state, to employ extra janitors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall report to the committee on contingent expenses, the number of employees whose services may be deemed necessary for the positions of janitors of the House of Representatives, and upon the concurrence of said committee in said report, said persons shall be so employed and their names placed upon the pay roll. But all persons so employed shall be under the direction and control of the secretary of state. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK N. TICE, Chairman.

Mr. Day moved that the report be referred to the committee on retrenchment.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Day, Elliott, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Halliday, McKinlay, Mileham, Price, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Snigg, Tracy, Vasey, Weber—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink. Mr. Speaker—125.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Gross, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Murray, Prickett, Shaw, Tice and Wall—10.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Tice, from committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to report to this House, a list of the standing committees, and groups of standing committees, which shall be allowed a clerk; have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the following committees be allowed one clerk to each group, to-wit:

1. Judiciary.
2. Revenue and Rules.
3. Judicial department and Geological Survey.
4. Appropriations, Commerce and Printing.
5. Corporations, Banks and Banking, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Federal Relations.
6. State Institutions, Public Charities, Finance, and Contingent Expenses.
7. Militia, Canals and Rivers, Agriculture and Miscellaneous.
8. Insurance, Warehouses, Fees and Salaries, and Fish and Game.
9. Labor and Manufacture, State and Municipal Indebtedness, Retrenchment, and Municipal Affairs.

10. Penitentiary, and Mines and Mining.
11. Railroads, State Libraries, and Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.
12. County and Township Organization, Roads and Bridges, and Elections.
13. Drainage, Executive Department, Education, and Claims.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Sherman, was adopted:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees, beg leave to report, that in according therewith, they have made the following assignments:

Group No. 1,	Room No. 6,	west wing.
.. .. 2,	.. .. 1,	east wing.
.. .. 3,	.. .. 4,	.. ..
.. .. 4,	.. .. 10,	lower floor.
.. .. 5,	.. .. 20,	upper floor.
.. .. 6,	.. .. 13,	lower floor.
.. .. 7,	.. .. 24,	upper floor.
.. .. 8,	.. .. 22,	.. ..
.. .. 9,	.. .. 23,	.. ..
.. .. 10,	.. .. 26,	.. ..
.. .. 11,	.. .. 15,	.. ..
.. .. 12,	.. .. 25,	.. ..
.. .. 13,	.. .. 21,	.. ..

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House, authorizing the purchase of 1,000 copies, daily, of the Legislative Record published by D. W. Lusk, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Tice's report:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to purchase, daily, for the use of the members of the House, one thousand copies of the Legislative Record, to be distributed equally among the members; provided they can be obtained at a price not exceeding three cents per copy.

Mr. Snigg moved to lay the whole matter on the table; which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the substitute of Mr. Hopkins was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman, of a special committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your special committee, to which was referred the message of Governor Cullom, to make distribution thereof to appropriate committees, beg leave to report, and recommend—

1. That so much of said message as relates to the Illinois national guards, be referred to the committee on militia.

2. That so much thereof as relates to expenses of state government, and other matters of finance, be referred to the committee on finance.

3. That so much thereof as relates to municipal debts, be referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

4. That so much thereof as relates to revenue, be referred to the committee on revenue.

5. That so much thereof as relates to interest, be referred to the judiciary committee.

6. That so much thereof as relates to additional capitol grounds and state house, be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

7. That so much thereof as relates to the state historical library and museum, be referred to the committee on state library.

8. That so much thereof as relates to education, be referred to the committee on education.

9. That so much thereof as relates to agriculture, be referred to the committee on agriculture.

10. That so much thereof as relates to railroad and warehouse commissioners, be referred to the committee on railroads.

11. That so much thereof as relates to the state board of health, appellate courts, and the duties of the attorney general, be referred to the committee on judicial department.

12. That so much thereof as relates to estimates of taxation for the next two years, commissioners of claims, Douglas and Lincoln monuments, be referred to the committee on appropriations.

13. That so much thereof as relates to commissioner to Stockholm, be referred to the committee on public charities.

14. That so much thereof as relates to the board of charities, be referred to the committee on state institutions.

15. That so much thereof as relates to penitentiaries, be referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

16. That so much thereof as relates to canals, be referred to the committee on canals.

17. That all other matters contained in said message, be referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

E. B. SHERMAN,
L. B. CROOKER.
F. K. GRANGER,
JAMES HERRINGTON,
ROBERT L. MCKINLAY.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the House, made the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, It is required by law that the House of Representatives shall, by resolution or as may otherwise be deemed expedient and determined, by a majority vote of the House, appoint, or cause to be appointed, not to exceed thirteen committee clerks; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of each group of committees, shall select for their group, the committee clerk;

Having had the same under consideration, and after careful consideration of the subject, your committee are of the opinion that to attempt to carry into effect the provisions of the above resolution, in making selection of clerks, would be impracticable, and lead to confusion, resulting in delay in properly organizing the committees of this House, for the work already before the House and awaiting the action of said committees. Therefore, I am instructed to report the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution referred to your committee by the House, and recommend the adoption of the substitute, to wit:

Resolved, That the several groups of committees, as reported to this House, by your committee, be allowed one clerk for each group, and that the chairman of the committee forming each group be authorized to select the clerk for the group, and that such clerk shall be engaged at such times as the business of committees of the respective group require the employment of a clerk, said clerks to be retained so long as their services are required by said committees, and when no longer required, the chairman of the group shall discharge such clerks. The committee clerks so employed to receive the per diem as fixed by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Pending the consideration of this report, the Speaker announced that the hour had come for proceeding to vote for Senator of the United States. The law relating to election of United States Senator was read by the clerk.

Mr. Mason placed in nomination John A. Logan.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Shaw, Scroggs, McFie and Dewey.

Mr. McKinlay placed in nomination John C. Black.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Ficklin, Zink and Trusdell.

Mr. Peters placed in nomination Alexander Campbell.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Thomson, of Will, and Frew.

Mr. Ehrhardt placed in nomination John McAuliffe.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Meier.

The roll being called—

Those voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting for John C. Black are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride,

McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snlgg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—60.

Those voting for Alexander Campbell are:

Messrs. Elliott, Foy, Frew, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Savage, Smith, Thomson of Will—10.

Those voting for John McAuliffe are:

Messrs. Ehrhardt, Meier, Meilbeck—3.

The Speaker announced that John A. Logan, having received a majority of the votes cast, is the choice of this House for Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois, for the term of six years, being from March 4th next.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the House, at 12:55 p. m., adjourned till 10 o'clock, a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gates, Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

WHEREAS, The Black Hawk War forms an important incident in the history of the great Northwest, and

WHEREAS, That war was waged on the part of the Government to shield life and property against the assaillment of hostile savage tribes, and with a success alike honorable to the country and the hardy volunteers who took part in it, and

WHEREAS, Now, at the end of near a half century, the few volunteers surviving are, in most instances, decrepid, as well as very aged, and

WHEREAS, A recognition by congress of their services, in a substantial form, according to the practice of that body in such cases, would both be acceptable and useful to them; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That we respectfully memorialize congress in favor of the passage of the bill now pending before that body, providing for the allowance of bounties or pensions to the soldiers of the Mexican and other wars; so amended as that said bill shall include a like provision for the soldiers of the Black Hawk war.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gates, Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two houses shall adjourn on Wednesday, January 22, they stand adjourned until Monday, January 27, 1879, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The report of the committee on contingent expenses, relating to selection of committee clerks, pending at eleven o'clock yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Granger moved that further consideration of the report be delayed until Tuesday, January 28, at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to lay the motion on the table.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Ficklin, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Seiter, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—89.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Davis, Gregg, Gross, Wentworth—6.

Mr. Gregg was, on account of sickness, excused.

The question recurring upon Mr. Granger's motion to postpone, the ayes and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—78.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Gregg, Gross, Hinds, Morrison, Wentworth—7.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee clerks of this House shall not draw pay until Tuesday, January 28, 1879.

Mr. Snigg moved that further action on the report be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the report on the table.

On demand the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Day, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Savage, Seiter, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zink—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison,

Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—101.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Hinds, Smith, and Wentworth—8.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Zink—53.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Gregg, Gross and Wentworth—5.

Mr. McKinlay moved that the report and substitute be recommitted.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Orendorff, Powell, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Vasey, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—104.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are

Messrs. Bower, Gregg, Gross, Peters, Robinson of Jackson, Tracy, Wall, Wentworth—8.

Mr. Collins offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the chairman of each group appoint the committee clerk for said group, subject, however, to the ratification of the members forming the group.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to lay the substitute on the table. On demand, the yeas and nays were called, and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Halliday, Hammond, Jones of Christian, Lovell, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Pearson, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman—41.

Those not voting are

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Cremer, Dewey, English, Green, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Hinds, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, and Wright of DuPage—16.

Pending the consideration of the report, the Speaker announced that the hour for the joint assembly of the Senate and House had arrived, and that further consideration of the report must be postponed.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which, by consent, was considered and was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall, for Wednesday evening, January 22d, be granted to the Farmer's Union, for the purpose of holding their opening session, during which, Dr. J. M. Gregory, of Champaign, will deliver the annual address.

The Senate, preceded by its President, entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took seats assigned them.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senators, showing 50 Senators to be present.

Those present are

Messrs. Archer, Artley, Bash, Bent, Bonfield, Brink, Callon, Campbell, Cheaney, Davis, Dearborn, DeLany, Dement, Ford, Fosdick, Frantz, Fuller, Hamilton, Hanna, Herdman, Hoener, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Joslyn, Kelly, Kuykendall, Lee, Lewis, Marshall, Mayborne, Mayfield, McClellan, McDowell, Merritt, Moffett, Munn, Neece, Parkinson, Riddle, Rinehart, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Tallafarro, Thomas, Walker, White, Whiting, Wilson.

The Clerk of the House called the roll of Representatives. The roll showed 147 Representatives present.

Those Representatives present are

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker.

Such portion of the journal of the Senate of yesterday, as referred to the election of a United States Senator from Illinois, was read.

Such portion of the journal of the House of yesterday, as referred to the election of a United States Senator, was read.

The total vote of the Senate and House, on the matter of a United States Senator, was announced as follows:

John A. Logan received 106 votes.

John C. Black received 84 votes.

Alexander Campbell received 10 votes.

John McAuliffe received 4 votes.

Which result was announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who declared John A. Logan duly elected United States Senator, for the term of six years, beginning on March 4th next.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, two members of the House, and one Senator, were appointed a committee to wait on the Senator elect, and request him to address the assembly.

The President of the Senate appointed Senator Joslyn.

The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Bisbee and Ficklin.

Senator-elect Logan was presented to the assembly, which he addressed.

The purpose for which the joint assembly was convened, having been accomplished, the Speaker declared the joint assembly dissolved.

The Senators, preceded by their President, retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Granger moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m. to-day, which motion was lost.

Mr. Day moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question on the adoption of the report of the committee on contingent expenses, as amended by Mr. Wall, relating to selection of committee clerks.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crothwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Elliott, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorf, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

And the motion, requiring two-thirds vote, was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Brigham, Butterworth, English, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Rogers, Samuel, Weber, and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the members of each group of committees shall select the committee clerk required for their group.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On demand, the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Day's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin,

Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

And the amendment was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Dewey, English, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, McBride, McCreery Murray, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Smith, Snigg, Thomson of Will, Weber and Wentworth—18.

Mr. McKinlay moved to reconsider the amendment offered by Mr. Day.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion of Mr. McKinlay on the table, which motion of Mr. Sherman prevailed.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Graham, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Samuel, Savage, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zink—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—97.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Buck, Clark, Cremer, Dewey, Durfee, English, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Lewis, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Smith, Thomson of Will, Weber, Wentworth—27.

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question. On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Graham, Green, Hammond, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Prickett, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Vasey, Wall—22.

And the motion prevailed.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Dewey, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Milleham, Neff, Pleasants, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Weber and Wentworth—20.

The question recurred on the original report as amended by Mr. Wall.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Back, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Hads, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Powell, Banney, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hallday, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Milleham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Vasey, Walsh, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

And the report as amended was adopted.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Dewey, Ehrhardt, English, Green, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Lewis, Pleasants, Reaburn, Rogers, Smith, Weber and Wentworth—16.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following resolution by consent:

WHEREAS, By the acts of the 30th General Assembly, approved May 15th and 18th, 1877, making appropriations for the support of the Normal universities, it was provided that the expenses of the model and high school departments of said institutions should be paid from the receipts of the same, contemplating and meaning that the State appropriations, as well as the seminary and college funds, should only be used for the support and maintenance of the Normal department of said institutions; and

WHEREAS, The reports from said institutions do not show the amounts received and expended in the support and maintenance of the several departments of said institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be instructed to demand from the proper officers of said institutions, a sworn statement, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures in each of the three departments of said institutions separately, to-wit: The Model School, Normal Department, and High School or University Department, and report the same to this House.

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the word "sworn."

Which motion was lost. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution, and moved to suspend the rules for its consideration. Which motion prevailed.

Resolved, That rule No. 44, as adopted by this house, be rescinded; also that there be substituted for the same the following:—

44. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and to bring the house to a direct vote, upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, then upon the main question. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the house to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion, seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the house shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.

Mr. Trusdell moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the House. Which motion prevailed.

The Senate resolution, relating to adjournment of the General Assembly, was taken up.

Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

And the amendment was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Dewey, English, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, McBride, McCreery, Murray, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Smith, Snigg, Thomson of Will, Weber and Wentworth—18.

Mr. McKinlay moved to reconsider the amendment offered by Mr. Day.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion of Mr. McKinlay on the table, which motion of Mr. Sherman prevailed.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Graham, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Samuel, Savage, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zink—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—97.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Buck, Clark, Cremer, Dewey, Durfee, English, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Lewis, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Smith, Thomson of Will, Weber, Wentworth—27.

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question. On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Graham, Green, Hammond, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Prickett, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Vasey, Wall—22.

And the motion prevailed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, being a bill for "An act to amend section 128 of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same be referred to the revenue committee.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, being a bill for "An act in relation to county courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 44, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, to-wit: Strike out the words "in its discretion" in lines 5 and 6 of the proviso, and recommend that it pass as amended.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, being a bill for "An act to amend the chancery practice," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act causing [concerning] bail in civil cases,'" respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned till Monday, January 27, at 5 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

House met at 5 p. m., and called to order by Mr. Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of Wednesday last was read and approved.

The amendment to rule number 44, offered by Mr. Morrison on last Wednesday, was taken up.

Mr. Bisbee moved to lay the matter over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by making it a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The motion of Mr. Mathews was carried.

The motion of Mr. Bisbee as amended was carried.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 23, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, being a bill for "An act to amend section 123 of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and

Mr. Neff and Mr. Sherman were, on account of sickness, granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, by consent :

WHEREAS, The members of this House are grievously disappointed with the delay in printing for the use of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the printing committee be and are hereby ordered to investigate the printing facilities, and report to this House immediately that measures may be taken if needs be to correct further abuse in that direction.

Under suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish the Postmistress of this House, upon her written order, endorsed by the Speaker, such articles as may be necessary, and no more, for the convenience and proper management of the office.

Have had the same under consideration, and amended by inserting the words "and no more," and recommend its adoption, as amended.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following further report, which was adopted:

Your committee on contingent expenses of this House beg leave to report that they have prepared and agreed upon the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by the House, to-wit:

Resolved, That all policemen employed by this House, under appointment by the Speaker, shall be under the direction and control of the Doorkeeper of the House, who shall designate the hours of service of the respective policemen, excepting and reserving from this resolution the services of the policeman who has control of the transmission of the mails, and he shall report to the committee on contingent expenses any dereliction in duty of any member on said police force.

House Bill No. 127, for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and highways outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 128, for "An act to amend section 71 of an act entitle an act provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 129, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 131, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 132, for "An act providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Halliday, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 133, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 135, for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marston, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

House Bill No. 136, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. McCreery, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 137, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved April 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Meier, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 138, for "An act appropriating money, and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein mentioned," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, was referred to the committee on drainage.

House Bill No. 139, for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same' and for additions to the library, museum, and apparatus thereof," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 140, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ryan, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 141, for "An act appropriating three thousand dollars to John H. Goldsmith, for making and preserving a list of union soldiers at Andersonville prison," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Snigg, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 142, for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Veile, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 144, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Walsh, was referred to the committee on commerce.

House Bill No. 145, for "An act to amend section 13 of article 11 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works, approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Day, was referred to the committee on drainage.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and concurred in:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago has suffered the loss of her post office by fire for the third time within eight years, causing great loss to the city and general government, and embarrassing the business of the entire country; and

WHEREAS, The new post office and custom house, which the government has undertaken at Chicago, ought to have been completed years ago, thereby saving to the people many thousands of dollars paid out for rents and interest; and

WHEREAS, This series of calamities may be directly traced to the temporary nature of the premises used and their general unsuitableness for the business of the post office; therefore, be it—

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in congress be requested to urge the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to complete and furnish the new custom house and post office, without further delay.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our members of congress.

The following Senate resolution was taken up:

WHEREAS, There is a world wide effort on the part of certain special interests to demonetize silver, and thus destroy as money one-half of the coin of the world, thereby causing a shrinkage of all values, prolonged through a series of years, deranging business, and paralyzing industry and enterprise, therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the silver dollar coming to us from colonial times, and as it existed under the republic for nearly a hundred years, should be restored as the unit of value, with unlimited coinage, with the issue of bullion certificates, and all other privileges accorded to gold.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send attested copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress, with a request that they present them to their respective houses as the voice of the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, and that our Senators are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to labor zealously to so change the laws as to secure these results full and complete.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following substitute:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the prohibition of the coinage of the United States standard silver dollar, of 412½ grains, 900 fine, by an act of congress in the year A. D. 1873, and its subsequent destruction by the same authority as a full legal tender in this country, whether by accident or design, were the inflictions of a great wrong upon the rights, interests, and welfare of the American people.

Resolved, That the present United States standard silver dollar should be rigidly maintained as a measure of value in this country, and its coinage should be as free and unlimited as that of gold coins, and silver co-equal with gold in all legal privileges and functions.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House is hereby directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in congress.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the resolution and substitute to the committee on federal relations, which motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gates, Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to the people of this State that the river and lake advantages within and adjacent to its boundaries be kept in proper condition for the carrying on of commercial enterprises between the citizens of this State and other States and countries, and

WHEREAS, The State is possessed of many miles of frontage on Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes of North America, affording the commerce of this State an out-let through the great water highway to the Atlantic sea-board, and

WHEREAS, There are many points of danger to navigation on said lake frontage, and some points which could by a small out-lay of money be made commodious and safe harbors for lake shipping, aside from the port of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, The people of the northeastern portion of this State are now petitioning Congress, asking for an appropriation from the General Government for the construction of a harbor and life-saving station at Waukegan, in Lake county, in this State, said harbor having formerly been of great advantage to the agricultural interests of the people of said locality, as furnishing a means of shipping produce direct to the markets of the east, but having of late fallen into disuse on account of the formation of sand bars at the mouth of the Waukegan river, and many serious accidents have within the last few years occurred at said place to our lake shipping, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to obtain from the General Government an appropriation for the construction of a harbor and life-saving station at Waukegan, in this State.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to send certified copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress assembled.

By consent, Mr. Hinckley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on militia be instructed to inquire into the causes which gave rise to the necessity of a State military organization; to ascertain whether or not those causes still exist, and report such measures as may be by them deemed appropriate; and that said committee be further instructed to diligently inquire into the necessity of appropriating eighty-two thousand dollars to pay the national guards for services rendered.

The following Senate resolution was taken up:

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That it is with much gratitude and thankfulness that we recognize as an accomplished fact, the resumption of specie payment, thus restoring confidence, placing on a more healthful and permanent basis the business and commercial interests of our country, with every indication of a sure and speedy revival of trade and industries.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress, and to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. Frew offered the following substitute:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That we believe that the financial policy of forcing the people to specie payments, by contracting the volume of currency from 1866 to 1878, produced the stagnation in manufactures and agriculture, strangled trade and commerce, destroyed values and confidence, depreciated prices and wages, reduced to want and poverty more families than were engaged in the war for our independence, created an army of tramps and beggars, greater in number than were in the army for the union, filled the country with the financial agonies of bankruptcy, distress and misery, more terrible than war.

Resolved, That the legal tender notes could have been maintained on par with coin by simply receiving them for any dues to the government, and would have been so received but for the congress yielding to the cormorants of the nation in her hour of peril; and if the greenbacks had been so received by the government, they would have remained and continued at par with gold, as did the demand notes of 1861 during the war; and since John Sherman, for the want of sufficient coin to carry out the resumption act, has been compelled to abandon its enforcement, and instead thereof, to receive greenbacks for duties on imports, thereby removing any demand for gold, and by his arrangement with the clearing house to receive greenbacks, and with the monied kings not to present their

greenbacks for the present for redemption, which policy, together with the aid of the act remonetizing of silver, enables him for the present to temporarily maintain the greenbacks at par; but as such a policy depends on the will of these persons, there is great danger of a change; hence, to prevent greenbacks from again being depreciated or cancelled and removed from the currency of the country, we instruct our United States Senators and request our congressmen each to exert himself to secure a law making greenbacks a full legal tender for all purposes; and also, for the reissuing the currency retired since 1866, in like quantity as retired, or so much thereof as can be maintained on par with coin to be used in the expenses of the government, or the purchase of bonds or bullion to be coined, or the payment of bonds, where so provided, or otherwise as may be necessary, redeemable in coin in a like quantity at the option of the government.

Resolved, That the national bank currency be retired as rapidly as practicable, and their place be supplied by legal tender notes of a like quantity.

Resolved, That silver bullion be coined upon the same terms and conditions as gold, and that a dollar shall contain 412½ grains, and shall be a legal tender for all purposes; that any person depositing either silver or gold bullion with the United States treasurer shall be entitled to receive therefor certificates of like denominations as legal tender notes—as may be desired by such person, the sums of which shall be of the same quantity as if said bullion had been coined, which certificates shall be a full legal tender for all purposes, redeemable in bullion at the option of the government.

Resolved, That a faithful carrying out of the foregoing resolutions will restore the country to prosperity, create confidence, give employment to every laborer, place the manufacturer, the tradesmen, and all on the road again to comfort, wealth and happiness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of our members of congress, and our U. S. Senators.

By CALVIN H. FREW,

Paxton, Ford Co., Ill.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On demand of five members, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mook, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Pleasants, Ranney, Scroggs, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thompson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wheeler—63.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Crooker moved to refer the original resolution and substitute to the committee on federal relations, which motion prevailed.

The following Senate resolution was taken up:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That it is the sense of the Legislature of Illinois, that the present system of national finance is one of safety to all classes; that its wise administration will secure a revival of prosperity to all our useful industries, and restore to our commerce a vigorous and healthy condition.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations, which motion prevailed.

The Senate resolution read to the House to-day, relative to an appropriation for a harbor and life-saving station at Waukegan, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the House, at 12:40, adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graef.

The journal of Monday, January 27th, was read and approved.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The biennial visits of the various committees to the state institutions involves great expense to the state, and retards legislation; and

WHEREAS, A smaller number can investigate and examine into the condition of the public institutions more efficiently; therefore, in the best interests of the public service,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, to-wit: State Institutions, Public Charities, Public Buildings and Grounds, Penitentiary and Education, be authorized and directed to appoint sub-committees, to consist of three members from the House and two from the Senate, from each of the aforesaid committees, who shall visit and report upon the condition of the public institutions of the State, each committee to visit those institutions whose interests it represents.

Mr. Shaw moved to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the resolution go to the committee on contingent expenses, under the rules.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., having arrived, the Speaker announced that the following resolution was the special order for this hour:

Resolved, That rule No. 44, as adopted by this House, be rescinded; also, that there be substituted for the same the following:

44. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and to bring the house to a direct vote, upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, then upon the main question. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion, seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.

Mr. Foscender moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christain, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orenderff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Beavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McPe, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scrags, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—76.

And the motion was lost.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Halliday, Hammond, Jones of Christian, Lovell, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Pearson, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Scroggs, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman—41.

Those not voting are

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Cremer, Dewey, English, Green, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Hinds, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, and Wright of DuPage—16.

Pending the consideration of the report, the Speaker announced that the hour for the joint assembly of the Senate and House had arrived, and that further consideration of the report must be postponed.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which, by consent, was considered and was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall, for Wednesday evening, January 22d, be granted to the Farmer's Union, for the purpose of holding their opening session, during which, Dr. J. M. Gregory, of Champaign, will deliver the annual address.

The Senate, preceded by its President, entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took seats assigned them.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senators, showing 50 Senators to be present.

Those present are

Messrs. Archer, Artley, Bash, Bent, Bonfield, Brink, Callon, Campbell, Cheaney, Davis, Dearborn, DeLany, Dement, Ford, Fosdick, Frantz, Fuller, Hamilton, Hanna, Herdman, Hoener, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Joslyn, Kelly, Kuykendall, Lee, Lewis, Marshall, Mayborne, Mayfield, McClellan, McDowell, Merritt, Moffett, Munn, Neece, Parkinson, Riddle, Rinehart, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thomas, Walker, White, Whiting, Wilson.

The Clerk of the House called the roll of Representatives. The roll showed 147 Representatives present.

Those Representatives present are

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker.

Such portion of the journal of the Senate of yesterday, as referred to the election of a United States Senator from Illinois, was read.

Such portion of the journal of the House of yesterday, as referred to the election of a United States Senator, was read.

The total vote of the Senate and House, on the matter of a United States Senator, was announced as follows:

John A. Logan received 106 votes.

John C. Black received 84 votes.

Alexander Campbell received 10 votes.

John McAuliffe received 4 votes.

Which result was announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who declared John A. Logan duly elected United States Senator, for the term of six years, beginning on March 4th next.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, two members of the House, and one Senator, were appointed a committee to wait on the Senator elect, and request him to address the assembly.

The President of the Senate appointed Senator Joslyn.

The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Bisbee and Ficklin.

Senator-elect Logan was presented to the assembly, which he addressed.

The purpose for which the joint assembly was convened, having been accomplished, the Speaker declared the joint assembly dissolved.

The Senators, preceded by their President, retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Granger moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m. to-day, which motion was lost.

Mr. Day moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question on the adoption of the report of the committee on contingent expenses, as amended by Mr. Wall, relating to selection of committee clerks.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Seerest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Elliott, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

And the motion, requiring two-thirds vote, was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Brigham, Butterworth, English, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Rogers, Samuel, Weber, and Wentworth—12.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the members of each group of committees shall select the committee clerk required for their group.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On demand, the yeas and nays were called on Mr. Day's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin,

Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

Those voting in the negative are: .

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

And the amendment was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Dewey, English, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, McBride, McCreery, Murray, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Smith, Snigg, Thomson of Will, Weber and Wentworth—18.

Mr. McKinlay moved to reconsider the amendment offered by Mr. Day.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the motion of Mr. McKinlay on the table, which motion of Mr. Sherman prevailed.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Graham, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Samuel, Savage, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Zink—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—97.

And the motion was lost.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Buck, Clark, Cremer, Dewey, Durfee, English, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Lewis, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Smith, Thomson of Will, Weber, Wentworth—27.

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question. On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Graham, Green, Hammond, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Prickett, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Selter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Vasey, Wall—22.

And the motion prevailed.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Dewey, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Mileham, Neff, Pleasants, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Weber and Wentworth—20.

The question recurred on the original report as amended by Mr. Wall.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Powell, Ramey, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ellett, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hallday, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Beavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Vasey, Walsh, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—51.

And the report as amended was adopted.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Dewey, Ehrhardt, English, Green, Gregg, Gross, Herrington, Lewis, Pleasants, Reaburn, Rogers, Smith, Weber and Wentworth—16.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following resolution by consent:

WHEREAS, By the acts of the 30th General Assembly, approved May 15th and 18th, 1877, making appropriations for the support of the Normal universities, it was provided that the expenses of the model and high school departments of said institutions should be paid from the receipts of the same, contemplating and meaning that the State appropriations, as well as the seminary and college funds, should only be used for the support and maintenance of the Normal department of said institutions; and

WHEREAS, The reports from said institutions do not show the amounts received and expended in the support and maintenance of the several departments of said institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be instructed to demand from the proper officers of said institutions, a sworn statement, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures in each of the three departments of said institutions separately, to-wit: The Model School, Normal Department, and High School or University Department, and report the same to this House.

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the word "sworn."

Which motion was lost. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution, and moved to suspend the rules for its consideration. Which motion prevailed.

Resolved, That rule No. 44, as adopted by this house, be rescinded; also that there be substituted for the same the following:—

44. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and to bring the house to a direct vote, upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, then upon the main question. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the house to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion, seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the house shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.

Mr. Trusdell moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the House. Which motion prevailed.

The Senate resolution, relating to adjournment of the General Assembly, was taken up.

the establishment and maintenance of a branch of the United States court, and the improvement of the harbor, at Quincy, Illinois; which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the joint resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution, which was laid over one day, under the rule:

Resolved, That rule No. 62 be rescinded, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for the same:

60. No person shall be allowed the use of the Representative hall for the purpose of any public lecture or other entertainment.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution,

WHEREAS, Money has a greater purchasing power than heretofore and, WHEREAS, The general financial distress prevailing among the people demand of their representatives the strictest economy,

Therefore resolved, That the committee on retrenchment be and they are hereby instructed to thoroughly investigate all expenditures of public moneys of this state during the last two years, to ascertain in which particular similar expenditures may in the future be reduced or abolished, and report to this House at an early day the result of their investigation, and that the committee on appropriations be and they are hereby instructed to so limit the appropriations for the next two years, that the sum total thereof shall be less than the aggregate of all expenditures during the last two years.

Mr. Hopkins called for division of the resolution, and moved to adopt such portion of the resolution as is not contained in the following quotation therefrom:

“And that the committee on appropriations be and they are hereby instructed to so limit the appropriations for the next two years that the sum total thereof shall be less than the aggregate of all expenditures during the last two years.”

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the next above quotation from the resolution, to the committee on retrenchment.

On demand the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harris, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reasburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Zink—64.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to report to the House, the total amount of expenses connected with or in any way appertaining to the registration of the voters of this state, said report to state in detail the cost of blanks, per diem of members of the registration board, and all other expenses incurred by the last registration made under election laws of this State.

Leave of absence was granted for Wednesday and Thursday to Messrs. Cockle, Mason, Otman, Chase, Pleasants, Orendorff, Keniston, and Scott, a sub-committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Mitchell asked leave of absence for Mr. Ewing; which leave was granted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 18, being a bill for "An act to amend section 128 of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same be referred to the revenue committee.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, being a bill for "An act in relation to county courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 44, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, to-wit: Strike out the words 'in its discretion' in lines 5 and 6 of the proviso, and recommend that it pass as amended.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, being a bill for "An act to amend the chancery practice," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act causing [concerning] bail in civil cases,'" respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned till Monday, January 27, at 5 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

House met at 5 p. m., and called to order by Mr. Mitchell, Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of Wednesday last was read and approved.

An amendment to rule number 44, offered by Mr. Morrison on last Wednesday, was taken up.

Mr. Bisbee moved to lay the matter over until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by making it a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

His motion of Mr. Mathews was carried.

His motion of Mr. Bisbee as amended was carried.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following substitute, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the present General Assembly should endeavor to make its session as short as practicable, consistent with the proper completion of the public business committed to its charge; that unnecessary adjournments should not be voted, and that there is now no necessity for a recess of the two Houses.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on the joint resolution to adjourn, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Velle, Walsh, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, Flicklin, Foy, Frew, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wilson, Wightman—58.

And the resolution was adopted.

Those not voting are:

Messrs. Bolt, Dewey, Ehrhardt, English, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Pleasants, Powell, Rogers, Smith, Wall, Weber and Wentworth—14.

Mr. Tice presented a report of the committee on contingent expenses, as follows, which, on motion of Mr. Sherman, was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred House resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to issue to the Doorkeeper of this House such articles as may be necessary for their comfort and convenience, have had the same under consideration, and have added certain amendments thereto, and recommend the adoption of the resolution as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed and authorized, to furnish to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, upon his written order, approved by the Speaker of the House, such articles as may be necessary, and no more, for the use, convenience and comfort of the members of this House, and the articles and property so furnished under this resolution to be and remain in this State, and to be by said Doorkeeper properly preserved and protected, and economically used while in his possession; and all property remaining in his possession at the close of this session, to be by him delivered into the custody and keeping of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. TICE, Chairman.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the report of the special committee on the subject of ventilating the Hall of Representatives, beg leave to make the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Sherman, was adopted:

Your committee having had said report under consideration, beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the resolution of said special committee, recommending that John Nycum be appointed superintendent of ventilation, be amended, by striking out "four dollars," and inserting "three dollars," so that it will read "three dollars per day," instead of four dollars; and that the resolution, so amended, be adopted.

Your committee recommend that part of the report of said special committee recommending certain changes and improvements in the ventilating apparatus of this hall, be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By consent, Mr. Shaw made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 92, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills, approved March 20, 1872,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 81, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 29 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, being a bill for "An act to amend section 128 of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same be referred to the revenue committee.

JAMES SHAW.

Which was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, being a bill for "An act in relation to county courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 44, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, to-wit: Strike out the words "in its discretion" in lines 5 and 6 of the proviso, and recommend that it pass as amended.

JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

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JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

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JAMES SHAW.

Which report was adopted.

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Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of Wednesday last was read and approved.

The amendment to rule number 44, offered by Mr. Morrison on last Wednesday, was taken up.

Mr. Bisbee moved to lay the matter over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by making it a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The motion of Mr. Mathews was carried.

The motion of Mr. Bisbee as amended was carried.

Mr. Neff and Mr. Sherman were, on account of sickness, granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, by consent :

WHEREAS, The members of this House are grievously disappointed with the delay in printing for the use of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the printing committee be and are hereby ordered to investigate the printing facilities, and report to this House immediately that measures may be taken if needs be to correct further abuse in that direction.

Under suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish the Postmistress of this House, upon her written order, endorsed by the Speaker, such articles as may be necessary, and no more, for the convenience and proper management of the office.

Have had the same under consideration, and amended by inserting the words "and no more," and recommend its adoption, as amended.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following further report, which was adopted:

Your committee on contingent expenses of this House beg leave to report that they have prepared and agreed upon the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by the House, to-wit:

Resolved, That all policemen employed by this House, under appointment by the Speaker, shall be under the direction and control of the Doorkeeper of the House, who shall designate the hours of service of the respective policemen, excepting and reserving from this resolution the services of the policeman who has control of the transmission of the mails, and he shall report to the committee on contingent expenses any direction in duty of any member on said police force.

House Bill No. 127, for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and highways outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 128, for "An act to amend section 71 of an act entitle an act provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 129, for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 131, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 132, for "An act providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Halliday, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 133, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 135, for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marston, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

House Bill No. 136, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. McCreery, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 137, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved April 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Meier, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 138, for "An act appropriating money, and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein mentioned," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, was referred to the committee on drainage.

House Bill No. 139, for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same' and for additions to the library, museum, and apparatus thereof," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 140, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ryan, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 141, for "An act appropriating three thousand dollars to John H. Goldsmith, for making and preserving a list of union soldiers at Andersonville prison," was read at large a first time, and,

amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 205, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of an act to provide for licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" approved March 30, 1874, approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, 1872, and amended by an act approved March 24, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 207, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,'" approved March 31, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 209, for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,'" approved June 16, 1871.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 211, for "An act to amend section 5 of article ix of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 212, for "An act to amend section 2 of division 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill, House Bill No. 213, for "An act entitled 'An act to regulate the employment of convicts, and to provide for their classification in the penitentiary.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 214, for "An act punishing constables hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill, House Bill No. 215, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the

time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874. In force July 1, 1874.

The title was read and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Struckman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 216, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,'" approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 217, for "An act in reference to the payment of wages."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 218, for "An act to prevent the payment of the wages of labor in other than lawful money of the United States."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 219, for an act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and to perform each other's duties."

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 220, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" approved and in force February 15, 1865.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 221, for "An act concerning fees of clerks of appellate courts."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 223, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 224, for "An act to create the office of official stenographer in courts of record in the state of Illinois, and to define its duties, and, prescribe its compensation."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 225, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section 422 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, entitled 'criminal code,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes, entitled 'dram shops,'" approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 43 of the revised statutes, entitled 'dram shops,'" approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Tice introduced a bill, House Bill No. 229, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 230, for "An act in relation to fire insurance."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 231, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 232, for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of the practice act.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Vasey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 233, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of lands, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital."

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 234, for "An act to regulate and govern township and county insurance companies."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 235, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The military code of Illinois.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 236, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and to re-enact section by section; 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved and in force April 11, 1873.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 237, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment or sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Zink introduced a bill, House Bill No. 238, for "An act concerning reporters to mercantile agencies, and that they give bond."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crosthwait introduced a bill, House Bill No. 239, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 240, for "An act in re-

lation to weights and measures."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the House, at 1:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, For the want of sufficient and well improved harbors on the Mississippi river, there is great annual destruction of steamboats, barges and other water crafts, by the breaking up of ice, and by storms on said river, involving losses of the greatest magnitude to the shipping interests of the whole Mississippi valley; and,

WHEREAS, The Quincy bay, at the city of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, is one of the best natural harbors on said river, embracing, as it does, a body of still water more than three miles in length, and of sufficient width and depth, except in a few places obstructed by sand bars, to afford a safe and convenient shelter and harbor for vessels navigating the Mississippi river; and,

WHEREAS, By the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money, considering the magnitude of the shipping interests involved, in the improvement of the Quincy bay, it would become a safe and convenient harbor for vessels navigating said river, therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Representatives and Senators in Congress, from the State of Illinois, be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the permanent improvement of the Quincy bay, by the Government of the United States, in such a manner as to make it a safe and permanent harbor on said river; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Representatives and Senators in Congress, from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed and authorized to furnish to the enrolling and engrossing clerk, of this House, upon his written order, all necessary supplies for his office; said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. George H. Harlow, Secretary of State, be and is hereby requested to furnish to this House, as soon as possible, a list of the names of all persons who at any time since the first day of January, A. D. 1877, at the expense of the State, have performed any service or labor in improving the grounds of the new State House, in cleaning, lighting, heating and caring for said State House and its appurtenances, either as policemen, porter, janitor, laborer, servant, or otherwise, that he give the entire period that each person so served, the labor or duty that each person performed, the price paid him therefor, and the name of the person or official by whom employed; when the hiring was by the day, the price per day shall be given; when by the month, the price per month shall be given, and when by the year the price per year shall be given; and that, in addition thereto, the said Secretary report the names of all other persons employed by him at the expense of the State since January 1, 1877, the duties performed by each, and the price paid therefor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 31, a bill for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances executed and acknowledged by assignees in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery, and special commissioners in certain cases."

Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act concerning the extension of the time for the collection of installments of special assessments levied for park purposes."

Mr. Miles presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a law fixing the rate of interest at 6 per centum, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Harts presented a petition from the citizens of Logan county, asking for compulsory education law, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harts presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for drainage legislation, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from the board of supervisors of McLean county, asking for amendments to the revenue law, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Mileham presented a petition from citizens of Hancock and Adams counties, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Tyler presented a petition from citizens of DeWitt county, asking for a law establishing a uniformity of text-books in public schools, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Zink presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery and adjoining counties, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Miles presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from citizens of Illinois asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, presented a petition from citizens of Winnebago county, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, presented a petition from citizens of Gallatin county, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Mock presented a petition from citizens of Rock Island county, asking for a law to protect fish and game, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of DeKalb and Kendall counties, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Core presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Simonson presented a petition from citizens of Rock Island county, asking for protection of fish, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. McFie presented a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking for relief from the present claims of the county to certain lands bought from the general government, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Ranney presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from citizens of Knox county, asking for a lower rate of interest, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crosthwait presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Tice presented a petition from citizens of Ogle county, asking for three terms of the Ogle county court, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Brigham presented a petition from citizens of Kendall county, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Shaw made the following reports from the judiciary committee:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 20, being a bill for "An act in regard to practice before justices of the peace; respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments as follows: insert the words "or may be found," at the end of section one, and add to section one the following, "and the summons in such cases shall be made returnable not earlier than eight o'clock and not later than four o'clock p. m.," and recommend that it pass as amended.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to second reading.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 51, being a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled, An act to revise the law in relation to liens," approved March 25, 1874; respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 130, being a bill for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," approved May 2, 1873, in force June 15, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judicial department.

The recommendation was concurred in.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, being a bill for "An act to amend sections six and eleven, 'An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on mines and mining.

The recommendation was concurred in.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, being a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of justices' and constables' act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 5, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree, approved March 22d, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with an amendment, changing the word fifty to thirty dollars, and recommend that it pass as amended.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution as to purchasing one thousand copies per day of Lusk's Legislative Record, printed in Springfield, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the matter was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State, at its session in the year 1823, foreseeing the great future that lay before the people of Illinois, provided for 'the appointment of commissioners to devise, consider and adopt such measures as might be requisite to effect the communication by canal and locks between the Illinois river and Lake Michigan;' and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of January, 1825, the General Assembly adopted the report of said commissioners, and duly incorporated the Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1826, the General Assembly instructed and empowered the Governor to negotiate for loans of money to begin and carry on the construction of said Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its session in 1829-31, memorialized the Congress of the United States to aid by donations of land this important water way; and

WHEREAS, The succeeding General Assemblies did regularly and liberally appropriate moneys out of the State treasury in aid of said Illinois and Michigan canal, up to the session of 1849, when a settlement, in full, was had with the trustees of said Illinois and Michigan canal, which showed that a grand total of \$6,557,791 50 had been expended by Illinois on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, From that date to the present the General Assembly has liberally appropriated other sums, amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars more, in aid of the construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, There exists in the minds of a large portion of the people of this State a grave doubt as to whether the General Assembly ought ever to have begun the construction of this vast national waterway, at the expense of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government is regularly and liberally providing for the construction of waterways not nearly so necessary for the promotion of the arts of peace, or for being transformed into lines of defense in times of war, as would prove this Illinois and Michigan canal, when enlarged and deepened into a ship canal; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be hereby constituted, with power to investigate this question, and report at an early day what, if any, legislation is necessary to provide for a cession to the Federal Government of all the right, title and interest the State of Illinois now holds in the real and personal property, of the Illinois and Michigan canal; *Provided*, that, in consideration of such cession, the Federal Government will agree to assume control, and carry on and complete the enlargement of said canal into a ship canal of capacity not less than vessels of ——— tons burden.

Mr. Morrison made the following reports from the committee on judicial department:

The committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, being a bill for "An act to amend section 22, of an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to replevin, beg leave to

report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

The committee on judicial department to whom was referred House B. No. 121, being a bill for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gross made the following report from the committee on municipal affairs:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, being a bill for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships in the State of Illinois, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass, 29th January 1879.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Dysart made the following report from the committee on agriculture and horticulture:

The committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, have had the same under consideration and would report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Scroggs made the following report from the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The members of this House are grievously disappointed with the delay in printing for the use of the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the printing committee be and is hereby ordered to investigate the printing facilities, and report to this House immediately that measures may be taken if needs be to correct further abuse in that direction,

Beg leave to report:

That after careful and diligent examination into the facilities of Messrs. Gehring & Boos, the contractors for doing state printing of the first class, including bills and resolutions, find their facilities ample for the execution of one hundred printed pages per day. So far as concerns the delay in printing the bills first ordered to be printed by the House, it was from no fault of the contractors, but arose from a misunderstanding relative to the orders. Your committee feel satisfied that a similar delay will not again occur.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, made the following report from the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, being a bill for "An act to secure the safety and convenience of passengers etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Lovell called up the following resolution, of which he gave notice yesterday:

Resolved. That the committee on agriculture be known hereafter as the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, and that two additional members be added to said committee, so that the same shall consist hereafter of seventeen members, instead of fifteen as heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as additional members of the committee created by the resolution offered by Mr. Lovell, Messrs. Lovell and Price.

Mr. Wall called up the following resolution, notice of which he gave yesterday :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to add two members to the committee on State institutions.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fosbender moved that no person be selected to be added to the committee on State institutions who represents a district where a State institution may be situated, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ranney called up the following resolution notice of which he gave yesterday:

Resolved, That rule No. 62 be rescinded, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for the same: 62. No person shall be allowed the use of the Representative Hall for the purpose of any public lecture or other entertainment.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. McBride offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

WHEREAS, It is difficult for the members of this House to properly ascertain the groupings of the committees and their location; therefore,

Resolved, That the clerk have printed for the use of the members 200 copies of that part of the report of the committee on contingent expenses, which refers to the grouping of the committees and the location of each group.

Mr. Bisbee called up, by consent, the Senate joint resolution reported to the House to-day and relating to the ceding of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the Federal Government.

Mr. Trusdell moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations, which motion was lost.

Mr. Fosbender moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until one week from to-day, and that the resolution be printed, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

To amend by inserting after the word "investigate," in the third line of the last resolution the following words: "Whether a cession of said canal to the general government is desirable and if so to, —," and to strike out the words, "this question and" after said word "investigate."

The resolution as amended, was adopted.

The following Senate joint resolution was taken up and concurred in :

WHEREAS, The Black Hawk War forms an important incident in the history of the Northwest, and

WHEREAS, That war was waged on the part of the Government to shield life and property against the assaillment of hostile savage tribes, and with success alike honorable to the country and to the hardy volunteers who took part in it, and

WHEREAS, Now, at the end of near a half century, the few volunteers surviving are, in most instances, decrepid, as well as very aged, and

WHEREAS, A recognition by congress of their services, in a substantial form, according to the practice of that body in such cases, would be both acceptable and useful to them; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, respectfully memorialize congress in favor of the passage of the bill now pending before that body, for the allowance of bounties or pensions to the soldiers of the Mexican and other wars, so amended as that said bill shall include a provision for the soldiers of the Black Hawk war.

By unanimous consent the consideration of the resolution was taken up, and it was adopted.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 241, for "An act to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines,' " approved March 27, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brigham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 242, for "An act to reduce the salaries of all state officers hereafter elected or appointed."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 244, for "An act to amend section 95 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables; and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Core introduced a bill, House Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 246, for "An act in relation to establishing and maintaining a system of free schools."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 247, for "An act in regard to the practice in courts of record in granting and denying continuances in criminal cases."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 248, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Durfee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ehrhardt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 250, for "An act to secure the operatives, mechanics and laborers of this State, the payment of their wages at regular stated times, and in the lawful money of the United States."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 251, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,'" approved April 9, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 252, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance.'"

Mr. Miles presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a law fixing the rate of interest at 6 per centum, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Harts presented a petition from the citizens of Logan county, asking for compulsory education law, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harts presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for drainage legislation, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from the board of supervisors of McLean county, asking for amendments to the revenue law, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Mileham presented a petition from citizens of Hancock and Adams counties, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Tyler presented a petition from citizens of DeWitt county, asking for a law establishing a uniformity of text-books in public schools, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Zink presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery and adjoining counties, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Miles presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from citizens of Illinois asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, presented a petition from citizens of Winnebago county, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, presented a petition from citizens of Gallatin county, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Mock presented a petition from citizens of Rock Island county, asking for a law to protect fish and game, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of DeKalb and Kendall counties, asking for a change in the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Core presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, asking for a drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Simonson presented a petition from citizens of Rock Island county, asking for protection of fish, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. McFie presented a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking for relief from the present claims of the county to certain lands bought from the general government, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced a bill, House Bill No. 266, for "An act entitled an act to establish a board of fish commissioners to increase the production of fishes by artificial propagation and cultivation."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 267, for "An act to amend section 9 of article 9, in relation to township organization," approved and in force March 4, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 268, for "An act to prevent the removal of signals or signal lights from bridges built across navigable streams in this State."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Tice introduced a bill, House Bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders, surrendering their policies in life insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the House at 12:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Graef.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane. The biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children. The biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. The report of the Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

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I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Hon. C. P. [Patterson, Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, in which he suggests certain legislation needed to enable his department to carry on the triangulation of the State, in co-operation with the State Geological Survey. I recommend these suggestions as worthy of your careful consideration:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the final report of W. A. Looney, J. C. Willis and W. L. Hamilton, who were appointed, under act of April 11, 1878, Commissioners to build a soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery near Mound City.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Tice made the following reports, which were adopted :

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed, and authorized to furnish to the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of this House, upon his written order, all necessary supplies for his office; said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House.

Having duly considered the same, recommend that said resolution be amended by inserting after the word "office," the words "and no more;" and with said amendment, recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That each bill or resolution ordered printed by the House shall be limited to 300 copies, unless otherwise directed.

Having carefully considered the same, recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out the figures "300," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "500:" and with said amendment, recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution to-wit:

WHEREAS, The biennial visits of the various committees to the state institutions involves great expense to the state and retards legislation; and

WHEREAS, A smaller number can "investigate and examine into" the condition of the public institutions more efficiently; therefore, in the best interest of the public service, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, to-wit: State institutions, public charities, public buildings and grounds, penitentiary and education, be authorized and directed to appoint sub-committees, to consist of three members from the House and two from the Senate, from each of the aforesaid committees, who shall visit and report upon the condition of the public institutions of the state; each committee to visit those institutions whose interests it represents.

Having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, instructs me to report to the House the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That each member of the committees visiting state institutions be required to keep an account of the money actually paid out for necessary expenses, and no more.

And ask that the same be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Green introduced a bill, House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding, and to repeal an act therein named; approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 273, for "An act making appropriations for the state Reform School at Pontiac.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill, House bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices; approved April 3, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Burt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 276, for "An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 24 and 82 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 277, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 278, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 279, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 281, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill, House Bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend the school laws.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Weber introduced a bill, House Bill No. 285, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,'" approved March 25, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bolt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 286, for an act entitled "An act to amend section 216 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 287, for "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6, of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874; and May 18, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto; approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend sections 4, 10, 13 and 16, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 290, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to, and mentioned in an act entitled 'An act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'An act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records, and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 292, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 148, for "An act to regulate the election of town officers and school trustees," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Barry, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 149, for "An act to amend section 185 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes of 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolt, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 150, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 151, for "An act to amend section 53 of chapter 22 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Brigham, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 152, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 153, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 154, for "An act to amend section 10, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 155, for "An act to amend section 74, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burt, was referred to the committee on roads highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section 3, of an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein, as a town,' approved May 23, 1877; in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 157, for "An act to amend section 7 and 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 158, for "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named;'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 159, for "An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of article 11, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Collins, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 160, for "An act relative to notice of pendency of actions affecting the title of real estate," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 161, for "An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the State of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 162, for an act entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 163, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Durfee, was referred to the committee on claims.

House Bill No. 164, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Durfee, was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

By consent

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 293, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,'" approved February 27, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 165, for "An act concerning the State Board of Equalization, and the extension of taxes," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Dysart, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 166, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Green, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 22 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the rules were suspended for the consideration of the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Statute of the State of Illinois provides that the Adjutant General shall on or before the first day of October, preceding the regular session of the General Assembly, make out a full and detailed account of all the transactions of his office, with the expense of the same for the preceding two years, and,

WHEREAS, This House has, by resolution adopted, instructed the committee on militia, shall thoroughly investigate whether the necessity of such militia still exists, and also the propriety of appropriating \$82,000 to pay for the expense and services of said militia; and

WHEREAS, No such report has as yet been supplied said committee on militia showing the reason for such appropriations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on militia shall make no report favorable to appropriate any money to pay for any expenditures of said militia, until such report has been supplied by the Adjutant General, and until they have fully examined the several items of said expenditure; and that the Adjutant General be requested to supply such report to the members of this House.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harts.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Harts on the table.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scroggs, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zuk—

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the motion made yesterday by Mr. Fosbender, by which the Speaker was directed to select the additional members of the committee on state institutions from districts where no such institutions are situated, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on Mr. Fosbender's motion,

The Speaker appointed as additional members of the committee created by the resolution offered by Mr. Lovell, Messrs. Lovell and Price.

Mr. Wall called up the following resolution, notice of which he gave yesterday :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to add two members to the committee on State institutions.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Foscender moved that no person be selected to be added to the committee on State institutions who represents a district where a State institution may be situated, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ranney called up the following resolution notice of which he gave yesterday:

Resolved, That rule No. 62 be rescinded, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for the same: 62. No person shall be allowed the use of the Representative Hall for the purpose of any public lecture or other entertainment.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. McBride offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

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WHEREAS, Now, at the end of near a half century, the few volunteers surviving are, in most instances, decrepid, as well as very aged, and

WHEREAS, A recognition by congress of their services, in a substantial form, according to the practice of that body in such cases, would be both acceptable and useful to them; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, respectfully memorialize congress in favor of the passage of the bill now pending before that body, for the allowance of bounties or pensions to the soldiers of the Mexican and other wars, so amended as that said bill shall include a provision for the soldiers of the Black Hawk war.

By unanimous consent the consideration of the resolution was taken up, and it was adopted.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 241, for "An act to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" approved March 27, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Brigham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 242, for "An act to reduce the salaries of all state officers hereafter elected or appointed."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' " approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Collins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 244, for "An act to amend section 95 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables; and to repeal certain acts therein named," " approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Core introduced a bill, House Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' " approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 246, for "An act in relation to establishing and maintaining a system of free schools."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 247, for "An act in regard to the practice in courts of record in granting and denying continuances in criminal cases."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 248, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Durfee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend section 78 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' " approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ehrhardt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 250, for "An act to secure the operatives, mechanics and laborers of this State, the payment of their wages at regular stated times, and in the lawful money of the United States."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 251, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' " approved April 9, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 252, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance.' "

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 254, for "An act requiring telegraph companies to keep and maintain offices for receiving and forwarding messages by telegraph."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 255, for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 256, for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein named, and to fix their term of office."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 257, for "An act to amend section 72, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved June 2, 1877.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 258, for "An act to amend section 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Meier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 259, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 260, for "An act concerning religious corporations,"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 261, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 262, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 263, for "An act in relation to constables."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill, House Bill No. 264, for "An act to amend section 15½ of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873,"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 265, for "An act to provide for the protection of brakemen in the employ of railroad corporations in the State of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced a bill, House Bill No. 266, for "An act entitled an act to establish a board of fish commissioners to increase the production of fishes by artificial propagation and cultivation."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wall introduced a bill, House Bill No. 267, for "An act to amend section 9 of article 9, in relation to township organization," approved and in force March 4, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 268, for "An act to prevent the removal of signals or signal lights from bridges built across navigable streams in this State."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Tice introduced a bill, House Bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders, surrendering their policies in life insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the House at 12:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Graef.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane. The biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children. The biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. The report of the Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Hon. C. P. Patterson, Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, in which he suggests certain legislation needed to enable his department to carry on the triangulation of the State, in co-operation with the State Geological Survey. I recommend these suggestions as worthy of your careful consideration:

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the final report of W. A. Looney, J. C. Willis and W. L. Hamilton, who were appointed, under act of April 11, 1873, Commissioners to build a soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery near Mound City.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Tice made the following reports, which were adopted :

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed, and authorized to furnish to the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of this House, upon his written order, all necessary supplies for his office; said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House.

Having duly considered the same, recommend that said resolution be amended by inserting after the word "office," the words "and no more;" and with said amendment, recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That each bill or resolution ordered printed by the House shall be limited to 300 copies, unless otherwise directed.

Having carefully considered the same, recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out the figures "300," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "500:" and with said amendment, recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution to-wit:

WHEREAS, The biennial visits of the various committees to the state institutions involves great expense to the state and retards legislation; and

WHEREAS, A smaller number can "investigate and examine into" the condition of the public institutions more efficiently; therefore, in the best interest of the public service, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, to-wit: State institutions, public charities, public buildings and grounds, penitentiary and education, be authorized and directed to appoint sub-committees, to consist of three members from the House and two from the Senate, from each of the aforesaid committees, who shall visit and report upon the condition of the public institutions of the state; each committee to visit those institutions whose interests it represents.

Having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, instructs me to report to the House the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That each member of the committees visiting state institutions be required to keep an account of the money actually paid out for necessary expenses, and no more.

And ask that the same be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Green introduced a bill, House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding, and to repeal an act therein named; approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 273, for "An act making appropriations for the state Reform School at Pontiac.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill, House bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices; approved April 3, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Burt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 276, for "An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 24 and 82 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 277, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 278, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 279, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 281, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill, House Bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend the school laws.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Matthews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Weber introduced a bill, House Bill No. 285, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,'" approved March 25, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Bolt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 286, for an act entitled "An act to amend section 216 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue.'"

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 287, for "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6, of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874; and May 18, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto; approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend sections 4, 10, 13 and 16, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 290, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to, and mentioned in an act entitled 'An act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'An act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records, and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 292, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 148, for "An act to regulate the election of town officers and school trustees," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Barry, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 149, for "An act to amend section 185 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes of 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolt, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 150, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 151, for "An act to amend section 53 of chapter 22 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Brigham, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 152, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 153, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents,'" approved March 31, 1869, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 154, for "An act to amend section 10, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Buck, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 155, for "An act to amend section 74, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burt, was referred to the committee on roads highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section 3, of an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein, as a town,'" approved May 23, 1877; in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House Bill No. 157, for "An act to amend section 7 and 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 158, for "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Adams, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 159, for "An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of article 11, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Collins, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 160, for "An act relative to notice of pendency of actions affecting the title of real estate," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 161, for "An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the State of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 162, for an act entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 163, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Durfee, was referred to the committee on claims.

House Bill No. 164, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Durfee, was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

By consent

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 293, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,'" approved February 27, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 165, for "An act concerning the State Board of Equalization, and the extension of taxes," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Dysart, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 166, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Green, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 22 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the rules were suspended for the consideration of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Statute of the State of Illinois provides that the Adjutant General shall on or before the first day of October, preceding the regular session of the General Assembly, make out a full and detailed account of all the transactions of his office, with the expense of the same for the preceding two years, and,

WHEREAS, This House has, by resolution adopted, instructed the committee on militia, shall thoroughly investigate whether the necessity of such militia still exists, and also the propriety of appropriating \$82,000 to pay for the expense and services of said militia; and

WHEREAS, No such report has as yet been supplied said committee on militia showing the reason for such appropriations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on militia shall make no report favorable to appropriate any money to pay for any expenditures of said militia, until such report has been supplied by the Adjutant General, and until they have fully examined the several items of said expenditure; and that the Adjutant General be requested to supply such report to the members of this House.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harts.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the resolution of Mr. Harts on the table.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scroggs, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Gremer, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Swan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the motion made yesterday by Mr. Fosbender, by which the Speaker was directed to select the additional members of the committee on state institutions from districts where no such institutions are situated, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on Mr. Fosbender's motion,

That no person be selected to be added to the committee on state institutions who represents a district in which a state institution is located.

It was lost.

By consent, Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was adopted—

WHEREAS, Great dissatisfaction prevails in many parts of the State in regard to the Normal schools, as being a source of great expense without corresponding benefits: therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on State Institutions is hereby instructed diligently, to inquire into and report whether the State Normal schools cannot be abolished without injury to the educational interests of the people of the State.

Mr. Snigg, by consent, presented a petition from printers, asking for a change in the manner of letting state printing contracts.

Mr. Sexton offered the following resolution, which went over one day under the rules:

Resolved, That rule 39 be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: "And it shall not be proper nor allowed to any member to discuss any motion, resolution, bill or other matter before the House, and finish his remarks by a motion, which motion, by the rules of this House, or by the parliamentary law is not debatable.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Graham by consent, offered in the following resolution, which was adopted—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint Miss Ella Jackson an additional page of this House.

Mr. Herrington, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted—

Resolved, That Richard Payran be employed as special messenger for duty in this House, and to send to the trains and express offices, to receive the pay of a page.

By consent

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 294, for "An act making appropriations for ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and for repairs on its building, and for addition to its library, museum and apparatus."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 295, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Shaw made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Lusk's resolution, being a resolution to furnish the House, for the use of its members, 1,000 copies per day of Lusk's Legislative Record, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, expressing the opinion that the publication of such record, as and in the manner contemplated in the resolution, would be unconstitutional, and recommend that it be not adopted by the House.

Mr. Shaw made the following report:

The special joint committee appointed for the purpose of framing joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectfully report the following joint rules, and recommend their adoption.

JOHN M. HAMILTON, Chairman.
JAMES SHAW,
GEO. W. HERDMAN.
WILLIAM L. GROSS.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of disagreement between the two houses, if either house requests a conference, and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other house shall appoint a committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. Said committee shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to its respective house the result of their conference. In case of agreement the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the disagreeing house, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the clerk to the other house, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement the papers shall remain with the house which referred them. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read, and signed in duplicate by all the members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee, and request a second conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference, and the report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the secretary or clerk (as the case may be) respectively.

6. After a bill has passed both houses it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

7. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee, of two members from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, which joint committee shall consist of members of the standing committees on enrolled and engrossed bills of both houses. Said committee shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the secretary or clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which house it originated.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate.

9. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said joint committee to the governor for his approval.

The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the governor, to each house, which time shall be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

10. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the joint committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

12. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other house to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

13. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session except in the house so rejecting, and after three days notice and leave of that house.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

15. While the two houses are acting together upon elections or any other matter, the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired.

16. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required, shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

17. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made: *Provided*, that a question upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

18. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports, without the consent of the other.

19. Whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, as the case may be, immediately to report the fact of the passage of such order, to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

The report was adopted and,

The joint rules were adopted.

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expense:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this House, 500 copies of the amended rules, together with the joint rules of the Senate and House, with a list of the standing committees, showing the membership, grouping, rooms, and clerks of said committees and groups.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 30, 1879.

Be it resolved, That 500 copies of synopsis of House and Senate bills be published for the use of members, as per form herewith, to be printed as often as twice each week during session.

House Bill No. 168, for "An act to establish municipal courts in cities of not less than ten thousand inhabitants," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazwell, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 169, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, approved June 2, 1877, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Halliday, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section 15 of 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,'" approved March 23, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Harts, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 171, for "An act to amend section 13 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'exemptions,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Herrington, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 172, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the survey of lands and the making and restoring of plats thereof,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 173, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn keepers, approved March 28, 1874,' and to amend the title thereof," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hinds, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 174, for "An act to further define the crime of larceny," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Holden, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages, to construct and maintain water works,'" approved and in force April 15, 1873, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 176 for "An act in regard to the recording of bonds," was read at large a first time and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 177 for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, 'An act to except certain personal property from attach-

ment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Christian, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 178, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Christian, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,'" approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to a committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 180, for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairyman's Association," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

House Bill No. 181, for "An act to amend sections 8 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,'" approved February 27, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mason, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877; was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mason, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mason, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 185, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentation made in procuring them," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Matthews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 186, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Matthews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 187, for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1, 1879," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. McBride, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House Bill No. 188, for "An act to amend section 56 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. McFie, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 189, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 190, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mock, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 63, a bill for "An act to amend section (1) one of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "investigate" "whether a cession of said canal to the General Government is desirable, and if so to etc.;" and to strike out the words "this question and" after said word "investigate," to the following preamble and joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State, at its session in the year 1823, foreseeing the great future that lay before the people of Illinois, provided for "the appointment of commissioners to devise, consider and adopt such measures as might be requisite to effect the communication by canal and locks between the Illinois river and Lake Michigan;" and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of January, 1825, the General Assembly adopted the report of said commissioners, and duly incorporated the Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1826, the General Assembly instructed and empowered the Governor to negotiate for loans of money to begin and carry on the construction of said Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its session in 1829-31, memorialized the Congress of the United States to aid by donations of land this important water way; and

WHEREAS, The succeeding General Assemblies did regularly and liberally appropriate moneys out of the State treasury in aid of said Illinois and Michigan canal, up to the session of 1849, when a settlement, in full, was had with the trustees of said Illinois and Michigan canal, which showed that a grand total of \$6,557,791 50 had been expended by Illinois in its behalf; and

WHEREAS, From that date to the present the General Assembly has liberally appropriated other sums, amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars more, in aid of the construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal; and

WHEREAS, There exists in the minds of a large portion of the people of this State a grave doubt as to whether the General Assembly ought ever to have begun the construction of the vast national waterway, at the expense of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government is regularly and liberally providing for the construction of waterways not nearly so necessary for the promotion of the arts of peace, or for being transformed into lines of defense in times of war, as would prove this Illinois and Michigan canal, when enlarged and deepened into a ship canal; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be hereby constituted, with

power to investigate this question, and report at an early day what, if any, legislation is necessary to provide for a cession to the Federal Government of all the right, title and interest the State of Illinois now holds in the real and personal property, of the Illinois and Michigan canal; *Provided*, that, in consideration of such cession, the Federal Government will agree to assume control, and carry on and complete the enlargement of said canal into a ship canal of capacity not less than vessels of ——— tons burden.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate, on January 31, 1879, adopted the joint rules as proposed by the special joint committee on rules.

House Bill No. 200, for "An act providing for the compensation of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables, in counties of the first, second and third class, for services in criminal proceedings," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ryan, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 199, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

House Bill No. 198, for "An act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 197, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 196, for "An act to establish a board of fish commissioners, to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on fish and game.

House Bill No. 195, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation,'" approved March 2, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Nichols, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

House Bill No. 194, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved April 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 193, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 192, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general

repairs thereon, and for the pupils library," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 240, for "An act in relation to weights and measures," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on commerce.

House Bill No. 191, for "An act for the purchase of land and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire escapes for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 223, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, was referred to the committee of judicial department.

House Bill No. 224, for "An act to create the office of official stenographer in courts of record in the State of Illinois, and to define its duties and prescribe its compensation," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 225, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section 422 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Criminal Code,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomson of Will, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'dram shops,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Will, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 234, for "An act to regulate and govern township and county insurance companies," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'dram shops,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Will, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House Bill No. 229, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

House Bill No. 233, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Vasey, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 235, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia and entitled the military code of Illinois,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wheeler was referred to the committee on militia.

House Bill No. 237, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment or sale on execution and distress for rent, approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright of Boone, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 238, for "An act concerning reporters to mercantile agencies, and that they give bond," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Zink, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 239, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Crosthwait, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 236, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,' and to re-enact section by section 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, approved and in force April 11, 1873,'" was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright, of Boone, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By consent,

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 296, for "An act to amend section 23, article 7, of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,'" approved March 11, 1869.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook, the House at 4:20 o'clock adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1879. }

Hon. William A. James, Speaker House of Representatives, Thirty-First General Assembly:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day, of a copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, on the 29th inst., which reads as follows, viz :

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to report to the House the total amount of expenses connected with, or in any way appertaining to the registration of the voters of this State, said report to state in detail the cost of blanks, per diem of members of the boards of registration, and all other expenses incurred by the last registration made under the laws of this State."

In responding to said resolution, it is my desire to give all the information within my power, which may be officially known to me, but I presume it is known to the members of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State has no official connection with the registration of voters of this State, except so far as is set forth in the law upon this subject, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 18. The necessary blanks for making the registers required by law, shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and transmitted to the persons entitled to receive them, in the same manner that blank returns of elections are now transmitted. (Revised Statutes 1874, page 471.)"

Therefore, while I cannot give as fully as required by the resolution, all the information requested, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the entire cost of the blanks for the registration of voters, and sent by the Secretary of State to the several county clerks of the counties in the State, viz:

There were printed, ruled and stitched for the use of the several counties in which to register the list of voters for the last registration, 9,200 election registers, with paper covers, at a cost of 3 cents each, amounting to the sum of \$276.00. There was used for these registers 99 reams of paper, costing \$4.50 per ream, amounting to the sum of \$425.50. There was also used 10 reams of manilla paper for covers of the same, which cost \$2.38 per ream, amounting to the sum of \$23.80. There were also printed 5,500 election laws in pamphlet form, which were transmitted with the election registers, the printing of which cost the sum of \$28.04. There were also used 12 reams of paper upon which these laws were printed, at a cost of \$3.97 per ream amounting to the sum of \$47.64. The stitching and binding of the election laws cost \$20.63.

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9,200 election registers, at 3c	\$276 00
99 reams of paper, at \$4.50	425 50
10 reams manilla cover paper at \$2.38	23 80
Printing 5,500 election laws	28 04
12 reams book paper (for laws) at \$3.97	47 64
Stitching and binding of election laws	20 63
Total	\$821 61

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, For the want of sufficient and well improved harbors on the Mississippi river, there is great annual destruction of steamboats, barges and other water crafts, by the breaking up of ice, and by storms on said river, involving losses of the greatest magnitude to the shipping interests of the whole Mississippi valley; and,

WHEREAS, The Quincy bay, of Quincy, in the State of Illinois, is one of the best natural harbors on said river, embracing, as it does, a body of still water more than three miles in length, and of sufficient width and depth, except in a few places obstructed by sand bars, to afford a safe and convenient shelter and harbor for vessels navigating the Mississippi river; and,

WHEREAS, By the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money, considering the magnitude of the shipping interests involved, in the improvement of the Quincy bay, it would become a safe and convenient harbor for vessels navigating said river; therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Representatives and Senators in Congress, from the State of Illinois, be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the permanent improvement of the Quincy bay, by the Government of the United States, in such a manner as to make it a safe and permanent harbor on said river; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Representatives and Senators in Congress, from the State of Illinois.

House Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,'" approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 44, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved May 25, 1877," was taken up and read a second time.

The committee on judiciary offered the following amendment: Strike out the words "in its discretion," in lines 5 and 6 of the proviso.

Mr. Shaw moved to adopt the amendment offered by the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all after line 22."

Mr. Brigham moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion prevailed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being demanded:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Milham, Moss, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Sniag, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—64.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Crooker, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—50.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint

resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That, where-as it has been the policy of the Government of the United States to grant pensions to soldiers who have served her faithfully in times of war; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a law granting pensions to all surviving soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk and Indian wars, in all cases where provision has not already been made for such soldiers.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That in behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, we tender to those Senators and Representatives in Congress by whose votes and support the new pension bill was enacted into a law, our own thanks, and the gratitude of thousands of Illinois' disabled soldiers, whose future lives will be rendered more endurable by the kind provision made for them.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress certified copies of this resolution.

House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the seventh clause, being all the words after 'agent,' in the 19th line, and before word 'eighth,' in the 23d line."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

"Amend H. B. No. 29 by striking out all of the 15th line after the word 'state,' the words 'trust contained,' in the 16th line; and all after the word 'decree,' in the 16th line, and the words 'of trust,' in the 17th line."

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 29,

Mr. Hopkins, by consent, presented a petition from the president of the Chicago Typographical Union, asking for a change in the manner of letting state printing contracts, which was referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. McKinlay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 312, for "An act fixing the times for holding the circuit courts in the fourth judicial circuit, in the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Frew offered the following resolution, which was not adopted :

WHEREAS, Serious complaint has been made by John Colvin of the cruel treatment of some of the inmates heretofore confined in the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Illinois, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the committee on public charities is hereby requested to carefully investigate the same, and make a special investigation into the treatment of each of the inmates in any of the Asylums, or any case of supposed cruelty that may come to the knowledge of said committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enforcing the aforesaid resolution, said committee is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses and do anything necessary to give the same effect, and to report the proceedings of the committee with the testimony taken to this House.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 313, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,'" approved May 24, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 314, for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 315, for "An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of bills by call of the roll.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 317, for "An act requiring a uniformity of text books in the public schools."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bowen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 318, for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Byers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 319, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act in regard to 'roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Chase introduced a bill, House Bill No. 320, for "An act in relation to bringing suit in justices courts."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 321, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to legalize school districts, organized under the 33d section of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved May 25, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 322, for "An act to protect confidential and other communications made to physicians in the course of their professional employment."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dewey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 323, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Durfee, by consent, presented a petition from citizens of Macon county, asking for relief for Thomas Peniwell and James M. Wilson, which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 324, for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'guardian and ward.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill, House Bill No. 325, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 326, for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this State,' approved April 15, 1871, and approved, as amended, May 21, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 327, for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to establish reasonable maximum rates therefor."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 328, for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of savings banks."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 329, for "An act to repeal all public laws not conferring a franchise, approved and in force prior to the year 1871, and not compiled in the revision of 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hamilton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 330, for "An act to regulate the giving of professional testimony by attorneys, physicians, surgeons, and ministers of the gospel, in courts of law, etc."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title, as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 332, for "An act to amend section 55 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 333, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Keniston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 334, for "An act to amend section 2 of article 4 of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and vilages,' as amended by an act approved March 26, 1877, and also to amend section 1 of article 6 of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 336, for "An act to incorporate and govern burglary, larceny and robbery insurance companies in the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 337, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, savings institutions, loan and trust companies, or corporations organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of banking."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Mileham introduced a bill, House Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 339, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 8, and to add 4 new sections creating and providing 'fish commissioners of Illinois,' of chapter 56, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state wherein they were once accustomed to be found.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Mock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 340, for "An act to amend sections 44 and 49 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, revision of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 341, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Otman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 343, for "An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on license and sale of liquors.

Mr. Peters introduced a bill, House Bill 344, for "An act to amend section 22, chapter 53, Revised Statutes, relating to printers fees for publishing delinquent tax lists."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Reaburn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 345, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Reaburn introduced a bill, House Bill No. 346, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining normal universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide

for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 348, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Simonson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 349, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill, House Bill No. 350, for "An act to secure the better enforcement of laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the protection and preservation of game and food-fishes."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill, House Bill No. 351, for "An act to amend sections 5 and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois, approved May 25, 1877, and to repeal section 4 of said act.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 352, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,'" approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentences, and for their being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 354, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved April 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 355, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of an act entitled an act to sections 2 and 6 of an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874, approved May 18, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on license of sale of liquors.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 356, for "An act to amend section 422 of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes, and entitled 'criminal code.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 357, for "An act to amend section 43 of the general school law."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Zink introduced a bill, House Bill No. 358, for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 359, for "An act to provide for the payment, by the county of Cook, to the judges of the appellate court of the first district, the same compensation paid to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 361, for "An act to amend section 7 of division 1 of the criminal code."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 362, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. 179, being a bill for an act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The committee report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 202, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 9, 11 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace,' approved February 9, 1872." The committee report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 189, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to replevin," approved February 9th, 1874, in force July 1, 1874. The committee report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 231, a bill for 'An act to fix the time of holding county courts, &c.,' have had same under advisement, and report the same back, with a recommendation that it be referred to committee on judicial department.

The report was concurred in.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred No. 205, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act entitled an act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877." The committee report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on liquor license.

The report was concurred in.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 174, being a bill to further define the crime of larceny. The committee report the bill back to the House, and recommend that the bill pass, with the following amendments: Insert "first" before "informing," in 6th line from bottom of bill; also insert the words "and shall convert the same to his own use" after "same," in 7th line from bottom of bill; and strike out all after the word "larceny," in 4th line from bottom of bill, excepting the words "and shall be punished accordingly."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 203, being a bill for an act to amend section (5) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large," approved March 30, 1874. The committee report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred House Bills 2, 4, 7, 17, 36, being bills for an act in relation to trust deeds and mortgages, and to repeal certain sections of the mortgage act, have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute therefor. They recommend that the substitute pass, and that the original bills be laid on the table.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute, House Bill No. 363, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred House Bill 244, a bill for "An act to amend section 95 of 'an act for the qualification of justices of the peace and constables,'" have had the same under advisement, and report a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute, House Bill No. 364, was read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, a bill for "An act punishing constables taking or concealing property from writs of replevin," have had the same under advisement, and report to the House a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute be read a first time, printed, and that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute, House Bill No. 365, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wall was, on account of sickness, granted leave of absence.

Mr. Lovell was, on account of sickness, granted leave of absence.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, being a bill for "An act to regulate and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on goods manufactured in state prisons and imported into this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

The report was concurred in.

The Speaker announced the following committee on license for the sale of liquors:

Black, Chairman; Scott, Taylor of Winnebago, Crosthwait, Abraham, Gregg, Peters, Trusdell, Snigg, Provart, O'Malley.

Also, the following additions to the committee on judicial department: Collins, Chase.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with an amendment and recommend that it do pass as amended, The amendment being after the word 'depositions' on second line from bottom, on page 3, insert the words "15 cents for every hundred words for the first five hundred, and" insert after the words "five cents" in last line of page 3 the words "for every three hundred words following."

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended ordered to a second reading.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, being a Bill for "An act concerning fees of clerks of appellate courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

To the Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thirty-First General Assembly:

A majority of your committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The prayers offered at the meetings of previous sessions of the General Assembly, have proven to have been a source of considerable expense incurred without the warrant of law; therefore,

Resolved, That the House hereafter permit and invite the members, or other piously disposed persons who may volunteer to pray without compensation, to offer the prayers deemed necessary for the guidance, instruction, wisdom and preservation of the morals and health of the members.

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the same be not adopted.

JOHN B. TAYLOR, Chairman.
ANDREW HINDS,
J. B. JOHNSON,
W. M. ABRAHAM,
T. B. BRUMBACK.

Mr. Murray, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following minority report:

The undersigned, members of the committee on retrenchment, dissent from the majority report in reference to the action taken in the matter of Representative Foscender's resolution, calling for prayers by volunteers; and respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

JAMES EMMETT MURRAY,
GEORGE G. STRUCKMAN,
JOS. VEILE.

Mr. Murray moved the adoption of the minority report.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bower, Buck, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Graham, Hinckley, Hopkins, Meier, Milleham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Veile, Walsh, Zimmerman—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—94.

And the motion was lost.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

Your committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 39 of "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 22d, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, expressly declared that "the board of county commissioners of Cook county shall each receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day," and

WHEREAS, The said board of commissioners of Cook county are now receiving, and have been for a long time past, the sum of five dollars per day, which is in direct violation of the law; therefore,

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney General of the State be, and is hereby ordered to commence proceedings against said county commissioners, and bring them before the bar of justice, that the letter of the law may be vindicated.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the same be adopted.

The ayes and nays were demanded on the adoption of the report.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Cogle, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Foscender, Graham, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Marston, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Secrest, Sexton, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Trammell, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Dewey, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Seiter, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—77.

And the report was not adopted.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the last considered report was not concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, reported back the following resolution, and recommended that it be adopted:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, to use their efforts to procure the passage of a bill creating a northwestern judicial district in this State, so as to relieve, in a manner, the overcrowded business of the northern district.

On motion, the report was concurred in.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this State, and to provide for the enforcing the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following amendment: after the word "dollar," in line 10, insert "provided that a notice shall be posted on such bridge, warning persons against riding or driving on such bridge faster than a walk," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: after the word "towns" in line seventeen (17), insert "in the same county," and recommend that it do pass as amended, and,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Crooker moved that the bill be printed, and ordered to a second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason, by consent, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are charges made against certain of the commissioners of Cook county, for drawing more pay than is allowed by law; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on fees and salaries investigate such charges, with authority to send for papers and witnesses, and report to this General Assembly what, if any steps, are lawful and necessary to be taken in the matter.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Foy, Graham, Gray, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Ficklin, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hickley, Hinda, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasant, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson,

Mr. Frew offered the following resolution, which was not adopted :

WHEREAS, Serious complaint has been made by John Colvin of the cruel treatment of some of the inmates heretofore confined in the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Illinois, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the committee on public charities is hereby requested to carefully investigate the same, and make a special investigation into the treatment of each of the inmates in any of the Asylums, or any case of supposed cruelty that may come to the knowledge of said committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enforcing the aforesaid resolution, said committee is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses and do anything necessary to give the same effect, and to report the proceedings of the committee with the testimony taken to this House.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 313, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,'" approved May 24, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 314, for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 315, for "An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of bills by call of the roll.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 317, for "An act requiring a uniformity of text books in the public schools."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bowen introduced a bill, House Bill No. 318, for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Byers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 319, for "An act to amend section section 70 of an act in regard to 'roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Snigg, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to report to this House the cause of delay in the publication of his report at the time required by law, and why the statute has not been complied with in regard to the same.

Mr. Halliday moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause in House Bill No. 44 was stricken out.

Mr. Brigham moved to lay the motion of Mr. Halliday on the table.

The motion of Mr. Brigham was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Halliday, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 44:

Amend by substituting the following, in lieu of lines 14, 15, 16, and 17, of section 20: "For making sales of real and personal property made by virtue of any execution or any decree of any court of chancery, 2 per centum, where the money arising from such sales shall not exceed \$200, and 1 per centum on sales where the amount of sale exceeds that sum; and for executing the deeds under sales, the same fees as are allowed sheriffs for such service; for making a deed alone, when required, \$3; but in no suit or other proceeding shall such fee and commission exceed \$200."

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Section 20, Masters in chancery, of all counties in this State, shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and no fees whatever.

On motion, the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend section 55 of chapter 46, entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in election of officers,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on elections.

House Bill No. 308, for "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 107, title, 'Paupers,' entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 307, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Veile, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 306, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wightman, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend section 46 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 304, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reverse the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 303, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, and maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lewis, was referred to the committee on railroads.

House Bill No. 302, for "An act relating to the assessment and keeping of dogs," was taken up, the title was read, and

On motion of Mr. Samuel, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section 54 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pleasants, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 300, for "An act for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the committee on printing.

House Bill No. 299, for "An act in reference to the stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, for freight, hay, grain, and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and other unjust discrimination in the management thereof," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Elliott, was referred to the committee on agriculture.

House Bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section 9 of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 297, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 296, for "An act to amend section 23, article VII, of an 'Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and and villages, approved April 10, 1872,' and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 295, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 294, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and for repairs on its buildings, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 293, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,' approved February 27, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mason, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 292, for "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, etc.," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Elliott, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers relating to deeds, etc.," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice, was referred to the committee judicial department.

House Bill No. 290, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend section 4, 10, 13, and 16, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Provart, was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying.

House Bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Provart, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 287, for "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6, of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" approved March 30, 1874, and May 18, 1877, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Harts, was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

House Bill No. 286, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 216 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'revenue,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolt, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 285, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Weber, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend the school laws," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bridges, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 281, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 279, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 278, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state Institutions.

House Bill No. 277, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 276, for "An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 24 and 82, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Burt, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section 88 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872,' " was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Graham, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 273, for "An act making appropriation for the State Reform School at Pontiac, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Gray, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874,' " was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Green, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Sexton, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brents.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. McKinlay moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of a resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Maud Hoyt be appointed one of the pages of this House.

By consent, Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the state board of health."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Meier, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the special committee on license for the sale of liquors be increased by the appointment of two additional members,

Mr. Meier arose to a question of privilege, stating that he was not notified under the rules to appear before the committee that considered House Bill No. 137.

Mr. Meier moved that House Bill No. 137 be taken from the table and ordered to its second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Granger, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Shaw be added to the committee on fish and game, and Mr. Bridges to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Zink, by consent, presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery and Christian counties, asking for a new drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

House Bill No. 29 was taken up, and the amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay was read, as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 29 by striking out all of the 15th line after the word 'state,' the words 'trust contained' in the 16th line, and all after the word 'decree,' in the 16th line," and the words 'of trust' in the 17th line."

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Clark, Cackle, Davis, Durfee, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinds, Hopkins, Keniston, Layman, McFie, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Prickett, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson—88.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

"Amend House Bill No. 29; add to section 2 as follows: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as including sales of real estate under judgments of any court for non-payment of taxes or special assessments."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "tenements" in line 23, printed bill, the word "unconditionally," and before the word "conveyed" insert the words "sold and."

Mr. Sherman moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 29.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Durfee, Hall of Tazewell, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mitchell, Mock, Orendorff, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Thompson of Cook, Tracy—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—132.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment to the amendment: "For a good consideration, in good faith, paid by the purchaser."

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Trusdell's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

To amend by striking out the eighth section of Bill No. 29.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following clause: "8th. Where any person, in the capacity of lessor, has agreed, in writing, to deliver possession of lands or tenements, and afterwards wrongfully refuses, or neglects to deliver possession thereof, after demand in writing by the person entitled thereto, or his agent."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend House Bill No. 29, by striking out "eight" in the 23d line and insert "seventh."

House Bill No. 29, with amendments adopted, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act concerning bail in civil cases," was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act in regard to garnishment."

The following amendment was reported by the judiciary committee:

Strike out the word "fifty," wherever it occurs, and insert the word "thirty" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute for the amendment of the committee on judiciary:

Strike out the word "fifty," wherever it occurs, and insert the words "twenty-five" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Murray, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following minority report:

The undersigned, members of the committee on retrenchment, dissent from the majority report in reference to the action taken in the matter of Representative Fosbender's resolution, calling for prayers by volunteers; and respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

JAMES EMMETT MURRAY,
GEORGE G. STRUCKMAN,
JOS. VEILE.

Mr. Murray moved the adoption of the minority report.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bower, Buck, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hinckley, Hopkins, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Selter, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Veile, Walsh, Zimmerman—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—24.

And the motion was lost.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

Your committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 39 of "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 22d, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, expressly declared that "the board of county commissioners of Cook county shall each receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day," and

WHEREAS, The said board of commissioners of Cook county are now receiving, and have been for a long time past, the sum of five dollars per day, which is in direct violation of the law; therefore,

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, 'That the Attorney General of the State be, and is hereby ordered to commence proceedings against said county commissioners, and bring them before the bar of justice, that the letter of the law may be vindicated.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the same be adopted.

The ayes and nays were demanded on the adoption of the report.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Cackle, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Fosbender, Graham, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Marston, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Secrest, Sexton, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Trammell, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Dewey, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mellbeck, Mock, Moss, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—77.

And the report was not adopted.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the last considered report was not concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, reported back the following resolution, and recommended that it be adopted:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, to use their efforts to procure the passage of a bill creating a northwestern judicial district in this State, so as to relieve, in a manner, the overcrowded business of the northern district.

On motion, the report was concurred in.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this State, and to provide for the enforcing the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following amendment: after the word "dollar," in line 10, insert "provided that a notice shall be posted on each bridge, warning persons against riding or driving on such bridge faster than a walk," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: after the word "towns" in line seventeen (17), insert "in the same county," and recommend that it do pass as amended, and,

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Crooker moved that the bill be printed, and ordered to a second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason, by consent, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are charges made against certain of the commissioners of Cook county, for drawing more pay than is allowed by law; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on fees and salaries investigate such charges, with authority to send for papers and witnesses, and report to this General Assembly what, if any steps, are lawful and necessary to be taken in the matter.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frev, Graham, Gray, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Ficklin, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinkley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson,

Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Van Walsh, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—74.

And the resolution was not adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, being a bill for "An act providing for the levying, collecting and paying in labor a real and personal property tax, for making and repairing roads in towns in counties that now are or may hereafter be under township organization," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

And the report was concurred in.

Mr. Gray made the following report from the committee on public buildings and grounds :

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on public buildings and grounds, to whom was referred House Bill 119, being a bill for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Gray made the following report from the committee on public buildings and grounds :

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on public buildings and grounds, to whom was referred House Bill 210, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was concurred in :

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That 500 copies of a synopsis of the House and Senate bills be published for the use of the members, to be printed as often as twice each week.

Respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was concurred in:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution to-wit, January A. D. 1879:

Resolved, That the desks of this House shall be numbered, and that 200 copies of a directory be published, for circulation among the members, of the name of each member and the number of the desk he may occupy, in order to more readily enable the members to find each other,

Having duly considered the same, report said resolution back with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was concurred in:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution viz: January, A. D. 1879:

WHEREAS, It is difficult for the members of this House to properly ascertain the groupings of the committees and their location; therefore

Resolved, That the clerk have printed, for the use of the members, 200 copies of a part of the report of the committee on contingent expenses which refers to the grouping of the committees and the location of each group,

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be not adopted

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, which was concurred in:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following, viz:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be and he is hereby instructed to procure from the Secretary of State, a Webster or Worcester unabridged dictionary of the latest revision for the use of the members of this House, and to keep the same, when so procured, in a convenient and accessible place of reference, and not permit the same to be taken from the hall of the House, and turn the same over to the State Librarian at the close of session,

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Mr. Snigg, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to report to this House the cause of delay in the publication of his report at the time required by law, and why the statute has not been complied with in regard to the same.

Mr. Halliday moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause in House Bill No. 44 was stricken out.

Mr. Brigham moved to lay the motion of Mr. Halliday on the table.

The motion of Mr. Brigham was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Halliday, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 44:

Amend by substituting the following, in lieu of lines 14, 15, 16, and 17, of section 20: "For making sales of real and personal property made by virtue of any execution or any decree of any court of chancery, 2 per centum, where the money arising from such sales shall not exceed \$200, and 1 per centum on sales where the amount of sale exceeds that sum; and for executing the deeds under sales, the same fees as are allowed sheriffs for such service; for making a deed alone, when required, \$3; but in no suit or other proceeding shall such fee and commission exceed \$200."

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Section 20, Masters in chancery, of all counties in this State, shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and no fees whatever.

On motion, the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend section 55 of chapter 46, entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in election of officers,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on elections.

House Bill No. 308, for "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 107, title, 'Paupers,' entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 307, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Veile, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 306, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wightman, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend section 46 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 304, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reverse the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 303, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, and maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lewis, was referred to the committee on railroads.

House Bill No. 302, for "An act relating to the assessment and keeping of dogs," was taken up, the title was read, and

On motion of Mr. Samuel, was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

House Bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section 54 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pleasants, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 300, for "An act for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the committee on printing.

House Bill No. 299, for "An act in reference to the stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, for freight, hay, grain, and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and other unjust discrimination in the management thereof," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Elliott, was referred to the committee on agriculture.

House Bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section 9 of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 297, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 296, for "An act to amend section 23, article VII, of an 'Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and and villages, approved April 10, 1872,' and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' " approved March 11, 1869, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 295, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 294, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and for repairs on its buildings, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Layman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 293, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,' approved February 27, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mason, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 292, for "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, etc.," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Elliott, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers relating to deeds, etc.," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice, was referred to the committee judicial department.

House Bill No. 290, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend section 4, 10, 13, and 16, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Provart, was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying.

House Bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Provart, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 287, for "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6, of 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" approved March 30, 1874, and May 18, 1877, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Harts, was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

House Bill No. 286, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 216 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'revenue,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bolt, was referred to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 285, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Weber, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend the school laws," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bridges, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 281, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 279, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 278, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on state Institutions.

House Bill No. 277, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 276, for "An act to amend sections 10, 12, 14, 15, 24 and 82, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Burt, was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Graham, was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 273, for "An act making appropriation for the State Reform School at Pontiac, was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Gray, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874,'" was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Green, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers," was taken up, the title was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Sexton, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brents.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. McKinlay moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of a resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Maud Hoyt be appointed one of the pages of this House.

By consent, Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the state board of health."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Meier, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee on license for the sale of liquors be increased by the appointment of two additional members,

Mr. Meier arose to a question of privilege, stating that he was not notified under the rules to appear before the committee that considered House Bill No. 137.

Mr. Meier moved that House Bill No. 137 be taken from the table and ordered to its second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Granger, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Shaw be added to the committee on fish and game, and Mr. Bridges to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Zink, by consent, presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery and Christian counties, asking for a new drainage law, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

House Bill No. 29 was taken up, and the amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay was read, as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 29 by striking out all of the 15th line after the word 'state,' the words 'trust contained' in the 16th line, and all after the word 'decree,' in the 16th line," and the words 'of trust' in the 17th line."

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Clark, Cackle, Davis, Durfee, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinds, Hopkins, Keniston, Layman, McFie, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Prickett, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson—38.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

"Amend House Bill No. 29; add to section 2 as follows: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as including sales of real estate under judgments of any court for non-payment of taxes or special assessments."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "tenements" in line 23, printed bill, the word "unconditionally," and before the word "conveyed" insert the words "sold and."

Mr. Sherman moved to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 29.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called on Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the enacting clause.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Durfee, Hall of Tazewell, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mitchell, Mock, Orendorff, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Thompson of Cook, Tracy—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meler, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—182.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment to the amendment: "For a good consideration, in good faith, paid by the purchaser."

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Trusdell's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

To amend by striking out the eighth section of Bill No. 29.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following clause: "8th. Where any person, in the capacity of lessor, has agreed, in writing, to deliver possession of lands or tenements, and afterwards wrongfully refuses, or neglects to deliver possession thereof, after demand in writing by the person entitled thereto, or his agent."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend House Bill No. 29, by striking out "eight" in the 23d line and insert "seventh."

House Bill No. 29, with amendments adopted, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act concerning bail in civil cases," was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of an act in regard to garnishment."

The following amendment was reported by the judiciary committee:

Strike out the word "fifty," wherever it occurs, and insert the word "thirty" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute for the amendment of the committee on judiciary:

Strike out the word "fifty," wherever it occurs, and insert the words "twenty-five" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the substitute of Mr. Granger on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Granger's substitute, the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bower, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Robison of Fulton, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Snyder, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Wright of Boone—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—80.

And the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Gross offered the following substitute to the amendment reported by the committee on judiciary:

Strike out "thirty" and insert "thirty-five."

Which amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by the committee on judiciary, the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ewing, Ficklin, Hall of Gallatin, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Powell, Robison of Fulton, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Snyder, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Vasey, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cockle, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Moss, Nichols, O'Malley, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—76.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hopkins, by consent, pending consideration of House Bill No. 28, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is reported that the Government of Great Britain has indicated an intention to prohibit the landing of cattle in that country under its sanitary laws, thereby tending to convey the false impression to the world that American cattle are diseased; and

WHEREAS, The market price of cattle is seriously injured by such unjust and false assumptions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture be and is hereby instructed to place before this House all statistics touching the condition and health of the cattle of this State, and the northwest, in order that we may by a presentation of the facts disabuse the public mind of any unjust impressions based upon any such unfounded rumor.

On motion of Mr. Neff, pending the consideration of House Bill No. 28, the House, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following communication was presented by the Speaker:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
February 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable Members House of Representatives, State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN: A resolution introduced in the House yesterday, by Hon. J. C. Snigg, requests the Adjutant General to state the cause of delay in the publication of his report at the time required by law, and as to why the statute has not been complied with in regard to the same.

I have the honor to state that my report was made to the Governor at the date required by law; that it was placed in the hands of the State Printer on or about the 21st day of December, 1878; that a portion of the same has been printed, and proof corrected, but that a portion of the same remains to be completed. The reasons for delay can better be given by the State Printer Expert, who is entirely familiar with the causes.

The House will doubtless understand that I have no power to compel the State Printer to complete the report at any given date. My report for 1876 was not ready for distribution until some time in February, 1877. I am of the opinion that no time is fixed by the terms of the contract when the printed reports shall be submitted or completed. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

H. HILLIARD, Adjutant General Illinois.

The communication was referred to the committee on printing.

The Speaker announced as the additional members of the committee on license for the sale of liquors, authorized under the resolution of yesterday: Meier, of Cook, Veile, of St. Clair.

By consent, Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 367, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the judicial department.

Mr. Burt offered the following resolution, under a suspension of the rules:

Be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish, at an early date, for the information of this House, the date of appointment, pay and entire cost of maintaining the Railroad and Warehouse Commission per year, together with such information as may be in his possession regarding the benefit (if any) of this commission to the people of Illinois.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burt asked leave of absence for the penitentiary committee for the rest of the week, which was granted.

Mr. Zink, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the name of C. H. Kettler, who has served as night police from the 21st of January, 1879, and is still serving in that capacity, be placed on the pay-roll of the House from said date, with same pay as other policemen.

The rules were suspended for receiving reports from committees.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 172, being a bill for "An act entitled an act to provide for the survey of lands, and the making and restoring of plats thereof," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

And the report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute, House Bill No. 368, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B., No. 230, being a bill for "An act in relation to fire insurance," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, by adding the following

proviso to section 1: "*Provided*, nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to open policies of insurance upon merchandise," and recommend that it do pass, with the above amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House Bill No. 230, was referred to the committee on insurance.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to issue bonds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, being a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of the bastardy laws," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted; and the substitute, House Bill No. 369, was read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 96, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of division 14 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 238, being a bill for "An act concerning reporters of mercantile agencies, and that they give bonds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Herrington, the bill was ordered to second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred H. B. No. 38, being a bill for "An act in relation to liens of judgment in real estate," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom were referred H. B.'s 1, 27, 190 and 239 (1, 27, 190 and 239), being bills for "An act in relation to the exemption of certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, being a bill for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force from July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 3 and 15, being bills for "An act to amend section 65 of an act in regard to notice in courts of record, approved February 22, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House for the same, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 375, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, being a bill for "An act to provide for the recording of bonds," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 370, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, etc.,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of article 17 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of division 13, of an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to establish appellate courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, as amended, by adding:

"Sec. 2. Whereas, the term of the judges assigned to duty in the first district expires in June, 1879; and whereas, it is desirable that the business of the next term of said court should be transacted before the expiration of said term, therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

A majority of the committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, an act to restrain persons not attorneys practicing before justices courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, and the bill, House Bill No. 371, was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 372, was read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, being a bill for "An act to amend section 185, of chapter 24 of revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act in relation to cities, villages and towns,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April 18, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 8 and 13 of article XI of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to municipal debt, as this House

has a standing committee on state and municipal indebtedness, your committee respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

MUNICIPAL DEBT.

The Auditor, in his report, furnishes you with a very valuable and instructive table of the municipal debt of the state, in which he shows that it aggregates \$51,811,691.

The larger part of this debt has been incurred in making useful and necessary local improvements, and is represented by valuable municipal property. About thirty per cent. of this total of municipal debt, represents the railroad aid debt of the municipalities of the state. The constitution of the state now forbids all counties, cities or other municipalities from making subscriptions to capital stock, or donations in aid of any railroad or private corporation, and further forbids the incurring of any indebtedness to an amount including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per cent. on the value of the taxable property therein. These are wise and fortunate provisions, and under them the municipal debt of the state is now decreasing, and will for some years continue to decrease. The use of municipal credit for any extravagant or unnecessary purpose to such extent as would be a serious injury to the municipality, is impossible under our present constitution.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, being a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, viz:

Strike out of section one the words, "that whenever a majority of the legal voters of any territory," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "that whenever the owners representing a majority of the area of land of any territory," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to its second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, being a bill for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," respectfully report the same back, with an amendment, viz: by inserting in section 1, after the word "bridges," and before the word "at," the words "within the corporate limits, or;" and recommend that it do pass as thus amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, being a bill for "An act providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond," respectfully beg leave to

report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein, as a town,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to establish country normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23d, 1867, in force February 23, 1867," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1st, 1872, and amended by an act, approved March 24, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amend by inserting after the word "township" in the next to the last line, the following, "or townships in the proportion to which they may be entitled."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, chapter 122, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in its stead the following:

"A bill for an act to amend section 53 of "An act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and by striking out the three lines after the word "assembly," and inserting the following:

"That section 53 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, be so amended as to read as follows:"

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education to whom was referred, House Bill No. 194, being a bill for "An act 'to amend the school law,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, being a bill for "An act to 'enlarge the powers of boards of education in districts of not less than 2,000 inhabitants,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois,' approved May 29th, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, stated that he had not been notified to appear before the committee when this, his, bill was being considered, and moved that the bill be ordered to its second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifty (50) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 13th, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Snyder offered the following substitute for the report of the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, being a bill for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.' "

The undersigned, members of said committee, most respectfully beg leave to report that in the consideration of said bill, we do not concur with the majority present when said bill was acted upon, believing that there are good reasons why the report of said committee should not be concurred in, therefore we most respectfully beg leave to ask that said bill may be printed and ordered to a second reading.

SAMUEL MILEHAM,
J. F. SNYDER,
WM. BOWER,
T. C. JENNINGS,
H. R. CHASE,
CHARLES M. LYON,
F. M. BOLT,
JAMES EMMETT MURRAY,
LEO MEILBECK.

Members of the Committee on Education.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following reports :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, being a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section one of an act in relation to the fencing and operating of railroads," approved March 31st, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, being a bill for "An act to secure a uniform system of signals by railroad companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and to recommend that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Halliday, from the committee on county and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, substituting in its stead a more perfect bill hereto attached, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and that the original bill be laid on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute House Bill No. 373, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, made the following report:

Your committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. P. DYSART, Chairman.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following report, which was adopted:

Feb. 4th, 1879.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

Your military committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Hinckley, have carefully considered so much of said resolution as relates to the present necessity of a state military organization; beg leave to report:

The necessity of an organized militia in this state cannot be considered as an open question, since the people have ordained and declared, in their fundamental law, the constitution of 1870, such necessity to exist; and in that solemn instrument have cast upon the General Assembly the duty and obligation of providing for the organization, equipment and discipline thereof. This provision of the fundamental law of the commonwealth rests upon the very nature of government itself, and the recognized obligation of the state to protect the person and property of the citizen.

In the light of the events of the last two years, and with that experience so fresh in the minds of every member of this honorable body, we find ourselves compelled to recognize the wisdom which provided the state with a citizen soldiery in that hour of its urgent need.

Nor can your committee find any pleasure in contemplating the possible loss of life and destruction of property which, in the absence of the state militia, might have resulted from the conditions then existing.

Without such an organization, there might have been presented the strange and shameful spectacle of an armed mob, defying wholesome laws; overawing civil authority; interrupting the industries of a great state; destroying commerce and trade; forcibly preventing the transportation of the United States mail—in short, paralyzing the energies and industries of the whole state; while the executive, charged with the enforcement of the laws, and required to see that the state take no harm, would have been compelled to stand in utter helplessness, at the command of an infuriated, murderous mob.

In the judgment of your committee, a well organized, equipped and disciplined state militia, is not only desirable, but is an absolute necessity to the state, which we, as representatives of the people, cannot safely ignore.

Impressed as we are, with the necessity of an economical administration of public affairs, we yet believe that the public welfare imperatively demands the continued existence of a wise and well considered militia law.

Mr. Neff, from the committee on banks and banking, made the following report:

The committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4, chapter 74, of Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'interest,'" respect-

fully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Scroggs, from the committee on printing, made the following report :

The committee on printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, being a bill for "An act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with one thousand copies of the legislative record, daily," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it lie upon the table, and recommend that the substitute bill herewith be read the first time and printed.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute, House Bill No. 374, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report :

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, being a bill for "An act to regulate the rate of interest in Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, made the following reports:

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, being a bill for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Ill.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to require the owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, being a bill for "An act to amend section 56 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to criminal jurisprudence,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15½ of an act to amend an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and distress for rent," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 6 of chap-

ter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'dramshops,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on license of the sale of liquors.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on license of the sale of liquors.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'dramshops,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on license of the sale of liquors.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a petition presented by Mr. Snyder, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on license of the sale of liquors.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following reports :

The committee on fish and game to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, being a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend| by inserting the following after the clause referring to water fowl shooting, "and it shall further be unlawful to shoot, kill or destroy, or attempt to shoot, kill or destroy any wild goose or duck, brandt or other wild fowl, during the night time at any season of the year."

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the state of Illinois,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with an amendment:

Amended by adding the words to the end of section 2: "Provided, that if no appropriation be made, no expenses shall be incurred," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to its second reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,'" approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, being a bill for "An act to establish a board of fish commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of fish commissioners to increase the production of fish by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison presented by consent, a petition from citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois, asking for relief from imperfect sewerage from the Hospital for the Insane, located at that point.

Which petition was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 28, which was pending at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "fifty" wherever it occurs, and insert the words "one hundred" before the word "dollars."

Mr. Byers moved to lay the amendment on the table. Which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 284, a bill for an act to amend the criminal laws of the state, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 316, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled an 'Act to revise the law in relation to liens, approved March 25, 1874'" was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Bill No. 98, A Bill for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois state horticultural society," was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 121, a bill for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, and read at large a second time, and the question being, "shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act in regard to practice before justices of the peace," with the following amendments reported by judiciary committee:

First—Add to section one the words "or may be found," after the words "shall reside."

Second—Add also to the section the following clause: "And the summons in such cases shall be made returnable not earlier than 8 o'clock a. m., not later than 4 o'clock p. m., on the return day thereof."

Was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill 20 by inserting after the word "town," in the third printed line, the words "or precinct."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment,

Amend by inserting after the word "summons" the words, "or other process."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gross moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was carried in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Gross to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, on demand the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Dewey, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hinkley, Holden, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McKinlay, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tyler, Walsh, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Crooker, Dysart, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Gregg, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Mellbeck, Morrison, Murray, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Savage, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—46.

And the motion prevailed.

The committees on public charities and public institutions were excused for the purpose of making their trip to the state institutions.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Mitchell was excused.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Gross, to strike out the enacting clause of House Bill No. 20, prevailed.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Hopkins, on the day before yesterday, was lost.

Pending consideration of Mr. Granger's motion, the House,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brents.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

This House having learned of the sudden death of the wife of our respected brother member, the Hon. H. W. Wall; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere sympathy in his affliction, and grant him indefinite leave of absence.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House forward to him a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Peters was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Meier offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing:

WHEREAS, The Trade and Labor Council of Chicago and vicinity have expressed their desire to have a special committee appointed, to examine into the condition of the working classes; and

WHEREAS, Said Trade and Labor Council is composed of twenty-two trade and labor unions, representing the entire working people of the state; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House shall appoint a special committee of five, who shall visit the city of Chicago, and such other places as may be deemed necessary, to obtain such information as may be required, for the members of this House to enact such laws as will ameliorate the condition of the working people of this state.

The resolution was accompanied by a communication.

By consent, Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 376, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also, by consent, Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 377, for "An to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr Tice made the following report of the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river:

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, in General Assembly convened, at the capitol in the City of Springfield, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1879.

The JOINT COMMITTEE appointed by the last, the 30th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to investigate claims for damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, and report, as provided in the following joint resolution, viz :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that a committee of five be appointed—three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate; and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate at some favorable time during the present year, all claims for damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, and report:

1st. The number of acres of land owned by such individuals damaged by reason of the construction of the dam on the Illinois river at Henry, and of the dam on the Little Wabash river at New Haven, with a full description, location, etc.; with reference to said dam, the names of the present owners of said lands, and the different conveyances thereof, if any, since such dams were constructed.

2d. The value of such lands prior to the construction of such dams.

3d. The value of such lands since the construction of such dams.

4th. The amount of damages, if any, to each tract of land, and also the damage to any and all other property injured by reason of the construction of said dams.

The said committee to be authorized, if they find necessary so to do, to employ a clerk and to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses, under oath, as to the questions aforesaid; and to visit the premises and to take such testimony, and to report to the House and Senate of the next General Assembly.

The members of said committee, and the clerk, shall be allowed at the rate of five (\$5) dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily employed in such examinations, and actual traveling expenses, but no other compensation for performing the duties herein required: *Provided*, That no member of the Senate or House of Representatives residing in any county or district where any of such overflowed lands are located, shall be appointed on said committee.

Beg leave to report that in pursuance of said resolution and their appointment under the same, the undersigned, as such committee, met at the city of Springfield, on the twenty-third day of May next ensuing their appointment, and organized by the election of William R. Archer, as chairman, and after having considered the resolutions, authorizing their appointment and defining their duties, adjourned to meet at Peoria, on the Illinois river, on the 9th day of July, 1877.

Your committee further report that they met at Peoria on the ninth of July, and from thence proceeded to the city of Henry, the location of the dam on the Illinois river, and in company with members of the board of canal trustees, and D. C. Jenne, the engineer employed in the construction of said dam, they visited and inspected the same and certain lands alleged to have been damaged thereby. From the number of claimants, the quantity of land said by them to be damaged, the necessity of making a personal examination thereof, and taking and preserving the testimony upon the questions submitted to them by said resolution, your committee began to realize the magnitude and importance of the duties they had undertaken, and the difficulties they would necessarily encounter in their performance.

The taking and preserving in writing all the testimony, for a proper consideration and review of the questions involved, led your committee to exercise their discretionary power of employing a clerk, whose services have been necessary throughout the whole of our investigations. Your committee proceeded from the city of Henry up the right bank of the Illinois river, through Putnam, Bureau and LaSalle counties, on a tour of inspection of the lands claimed to be damaged by the construction of the dam at Henry, to determine as far as practicable from personal observation, whether or not said lands were damaged as alleged, and, if so, from what cause and to what extent; such

personal examination of the premises your committee deemed necessary to a correct judgment upon the questions submitted for their consideration. This personal examination of property alleged to have been damaged appears to have been anticipated by the resolutions, and in order not only to carry out the spirit of the resolutions, but to arrive at a correct estimate to be put upon much of the very contradictory testimony presented, your committee, throughout its sittings, devoted a considerable amount of time and labor to such personal examination of lands, and other property alleged to have been damaged.

Your committee, after considering the form and manner of presenting claims, adopted a "printed form," and furnished the same to claimants and their attorneys. They also gave public notice of the time and manner of conducting their examinations, so that no one need feel aggrieved from want of knowledge that this examination was being made.

For the convenience of claimants and witnesses, and easy access to records, evidence was taken at Princeton, in Bureau county; Hennepin, Putnam county; and Henry, in Marshall county. The committee found the claimants represented by able counsel, and the state without an attorney. On conference with the Governor and Attorney General as to the necessity of counsel for the state, it was agreed that it was important that the opposing interests of claimants should be represented by an attorney. Having no authority under the resolution to procure counsel, it was necessary for the committee either to proceed without counsel on the part of the state, or go beyond the authority of the resolution. The committee finally agreed that the state might be represented by Charles C. Warren, Esq., of Princeton, who has rendered valuable aid to the state and the committee in conducting the various cases upon the part of the state, with the understanding that the committee would recommend to your honorable body the payment of a reasonable fee for his services, which we now, and hereby respectfully do.

The evidence in the various claims, as well as voluminous testimony taken on the part of the state, has been reduced to writing, and the same is filed herewith, and made a part of this report, together with the abstract of conveyances. Much of this evidence is contradictory, and some of it given, we fear, with the intention of mulcting the state in heavy damages. To carefully sift out the truth, or rather the approximate truth, by personal examination and otherwise, has been a matter of serious labor to this committee, the results of which are respectfully submitted in our recommendations for damages as set forth in "docket" marked No. "1."

For the convenience of the committee in conducting their examinations, they had before them a map of the original government survey of the lands claimed to have been damaged, made in 1817, and also a map of the Illinois river and its bottom lands, the location of the dam at Henry, etc., made by the United States engineers in 1867. (Marked Exhibit "A.") The latter was offered in evidence on the part of the state; its correctness, however, as to lands submerged previous to the building of the dam, was called in question by a number of witnesses, both on the part of the claimants and the state.

The dam at Henry causes an elevation of the water immediately above the dam of seven feet above the low water mark of 1871; at Hennepin, twelve miles above, of six feet; at DuPue, sixteen miles above, of five and one-third feet; at LaSalle, the southern terminus of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, of four and one-third feet. This elevation of the water is permanent, and lands and other property reached by it, and a further rise sufficient to bring the water above and below the dam to a level, are more or less injured by its construction.

The number of claims on the Illinois river is 209, a few of which are duplicates, aggregating \$171,043; \$156,543 for damages to lands, and \$12,500 of the balance for damages to three fishing interests in Lake Senachwine, and \$2,000 for the destruction of a public highway. Of the amount claimed for damages to lands, your committee would recommend that \$34,219 be paid, and for the fisheries, in case it is thought by the General Assembly that the claimants are legally and equitably entitled to anything, \$2,500—all on account of claims as fully set forth in docket No. "1."

The lands upon which damages are claimed are of various qualities, some being originally low, and of very little value. A higher grade was valuable principally for pasture and timber, but on which no improvements have been made. A still higher grade was susceptible of cultivation in corn, and portions of which had been tilled for a series of years previous to the construction of the dam.

Your committee would invite attention to claims numbered "89," "93" and "101," being claims for the fisheries above referred to, alleged to have been damaged by the backwater from the dam at Henry. These fisheries were in Lake Senachwine, Putnam county; said lake having an outlet into the Illinois river. The claimants in these cases are Timothy Wood, George Sparling and Hannah Locke. They claim title to the land embraced in the lake, or the major portions of it, it having been sold after survey by the general government as other public lands. The waters of this lake, except in times of freshets, are supplied from springs on its margin and small tributary streams. It is claimed that these fisheries were originally very valuable, and that the backwater from the dam has in a great measure destroyed them. Inasmuch as these claims involve legal propositions which are perhaps beyond the province of this committee to determine, it is recommended that the legal and equitable liability of the state for damages of this character, be made a subject of investigation before any final award is made.

Claim number "133" is filed by the town of Senachwine for damages to a public highway, and is for two thousand dollars. In this claim it was shown that the town of Senachwine had expended several hundred dollars for "right of way" and improvements of the highway, and that the road was destroyed by backwater from the dam. Your committee regarded this highway as a public easement, in which the town of Senachwine had no exclusive property, but which was common to the general public; that it was not such private property as could not be taken or damaged for public use without compensation. On this claim no damage is recommended.

Your committee would further report that they met at Carmi, in White county, on the tenth day of October, 1877, for the purpose of investigating claims for damages caused by the construction of the

dam in the Little Wabash river at New Haven, in Gallatin county. Eighteen claims were docketed here, all of which were for alleged damages to bottom lands bordering on the river, caused by backwater from the dam, except claim number "1," which was for damages to a mill or water power, at the town of Carmi. The same course was pursued in the claims on this river as in those on the Illinois, and our recommendations as to damages are presented in the same form.

The dam in the Little Wabash is located at the town of New Haven. Its construction was at first undertaken by a private corporation, and its object was to improve the navigation of the river by slackwater. When partially finished by this corporation, funds failed, and the state was induced through the General Assembly to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars for its completion, and assume the ownership and future control of the improvements. The act for this purpose was approved March twelfth, 1869, and the canal trustees at once assumed the control and management of the completion of the work. The dam was completed in the fall of the same year, and the pool at once filled. It is sixteen and one-half feet high, with lock for the passage of boats.

The backwater extended to the dam at Carmi, referred to in claim number "1," on this river, a distance of thirty-one miles, where it raises the water about four feet. The purposes sought to be attained by this improvement were in a great measure rendered useless by the construction of several important railways in this section of the state. The slackwater was for a time utilized for purposes of navigation, but now, except for local traffic between the towns of New Haven and Carmi, and intervening points, is not used. The local traffic is not large in amount, yet if the means for its continuance can be retained to the people of this section of the state, without rendering the state at large liable for damages, it is but proper and right it should be done.

The aggregate of damages on this river is not large, and the claimants, except in claim No. one (1), generally agreed that they will be satisfied without any allowance upon this claim if the state so change the dam as to in great measure remove the cause of injury to their property; which is generally agreed by claimants and those interested in the slack water improvement, can be done by lowering it from four to five feet. On this point your committee beg leave to refer to the testimony of Chancey S. Conger, the engineer who planned this work, and under whose superintendence it was completed. Also, to that of Richard Jessup, who has had large experience in the construction of dams, mills, &c., as to the probable cost of lowering the dam, which it is generally agreed need not exceed \$500, or at most \$1,000, depending on the character of the change.

Your committee found the lock at this dam in such condition that it cannot be used, even in case of need, without considerable repair. Some expense will be necessary on the part of the state for repairs to this improvement, or there is great danger that it will soon become useless for the limited purposes for which it is now used.

The only element of apparent difficulty in making the change aside from the cost, appears in the fact that the canal trustees, soon after the completion of the dam, leased the water-power to private individuals for a term of fifty years, they to pay the state at the rate of

about one dollar per day for the first ten years, and at the expiration of each ten years the amount to be paid to be adjusted by an appraisement of the property by disinterested parties, the lessees to pay six per cent. on the valuation; yet the dam can be lowered from four to five feet, and still give all the water-power needed for the purposes for which it is now used.

Claim No. 1, on the Little Wabash river previously referred to, is that of George S. Staley and Aaron Lichtenberger, and is for damages to a mill property or water-power, at Carmi, thirty-one miles above the dam at New Haven. At this point the backwater is four (4) feet, and as appears from the evidence, so seriously interfered with the operation of the water wheels, as to render the mill property comparatively worthless. Changes were, however, made in the dam at Carmi by raising it three feet, and in the character of the wheels, by which the mill property was made almost as valuable as before the interference by the backwater from the state dam at New Haven. This improvement cost the claimant about \$6,000. The claim is for \$25,000, and your committee, after a careful examination of the case, beg leave to recommend that in said claim, in case the dam at New Haven is not lowered as suggested, \$8,300 be allowed, but in case the New Haven dam is lowered from four to five feet, only \$5,000 be paid.

The aggregate of claims on the Little Wabash river is \$37,630, \$25,000 of which is for damages to the mill property. The balance, \$12,630, is for damages to land by reason of overflow. In case the change in the dam suggested is made, your committee would recommend that no damages be allowed on the land, as the cause in a great measure will be removed, and the claimants will be satisfied. In case the change in the dam is not made, it is recommended that \$5,570 of the amount claimed on lands be paid, and on account of claims as set forth in our docket No. 1 at large.

While your committee were engaged in taking testimony at Carmi, they were visited by citizens of White county, who presented petitions directed to the General Assembly, asking that all the dams in the Little Wabash be removed. They were taken in care by your committee, and are herewith respectfully presented.

After taking the evidence and making personal examination of the property alleged to have been damaged, by the various claimants, your committee devoted some time to a careful review of all matters presented, and have summarized their conclusions in reference to the various claims in detail, in docket No. 1, accompanying this report. Your committee find in a number of cases, from the evidence, and from the abstracts of title furnished, there are two claimants for damages to the same tract of land. One, the owner before the completion of the dam, and the other, the grantee since the dams were built. Your committee deemed it no part of their duty to decide between these claimants, but have reported the testimony, and the estimated damages to each particular tract of land claimed to have been damaged; leaving the question of the party entitled, in case any damage should be paid, to the General Assembly. In a few cases; where property claimed damaged has changed owners since the construction of the dam, a private contract exists between the parties as to the disposition of the award, in case any should be made by the state. Our

detailed statement in docket No. 1, in connection with the abstracts of title attached to each claim, fully sets forth these facts.

The abstracts above referred to, in many instances, do not show perfect title, but they are frequently supplemented by evidence showing possession and payment of taxes, under color of title, for a sufficient length of time to remove the difficulty. Considering the various complications which arise in reference to the party entitled, and titles, it is recommended that, in case the General Assembly makes an appropriation for damages to this property, that it only be paid on presentation to some proper authority of satisfactory evidence that the claimants are the parties entitled.

Your committee, in conclusion, beg leave to say, that from the nature of the questions submitted to them, it would hardly be expected they would be able to adjust and settle the same, and avoid all errors. They have arrived at their results largely reducing the amount of damages claimed, not only from the testimony of the witnesses for claimants, but from witnesses summoned on the part of the state, from maps, and from personal observation. From the testimony alone, no reliable or satisfactory conclusions could have been determined. Frequently, lands adjacent and of like value were estimated very differently as to values, both before and since the dams. Besides, an examination of the weather reports and water gauges for the years 1870 and 1871—the seasons from which values previous to the construction of the dam at Henry were probably estimated—shows these years to have been very dry, and the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, the years tending to modify the estimate of values since the construction of said dam, were comparatively wet ones, the witnesses may have tried to give what they believed a fair statement of the facts, and still have been far from the truth; and further, many of the witnesses advanced contradictory theories in reference to the action of the back-water, and its effect upon the lands, charging the dams with damage for which they were not in any way liable. Your committee endeavored to make proper allowance for all these contradictions, and report what they believe a reasonable compensation for damages to property effected by reason of the dams, to which we were directed to make examination by the resolutions of appointment and instruction.

Your committee would also beg leave to submit herewith arguments of attorneys for claimants, and by the attorney on the part of the state, to which attention is called.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ARCHER,
C. P. DAVIS,
WM. R. WILKINSON,
FRANK N. TICE,
S. S. JACK.

LIST OF DAMAGES CLAIMED.

On Illinois River.

	No l.	No of acres affected.	Total damages.
Jacob Bernhard.....	10	\$100 00	10 \$60 00
Jacob Bernhard.....	25	500 00	20 120 00
Jacob Bernhard.....	15	150 00	15 75 00
William Q. Smith and Frank T. Smith..	40	800 00	40 180 00
P. J. Smith.....	40	800 00	30 120 00
P. J. Smith.....	40	400 00	40 200 00
P. J. Smith.....	25	250 00	30 90 00
Wm. Q. Smith.....	35	140 00	15 60 00
P. J. Smith.....	80	320 00	40 120 00
Frank S. Smith.....	8	120 00	8 16 00
W. Q. Smith.....	40	1,000 00	40 200 00
Wm. Q. Smith.....	25	625 00	25 150 00
Wm. Q. Smith.....	5	40 00	5 5 00
Peter Brown.....	25	125 00	25 125 00
Peter Brown.....	40	1,000 00	30 180 00
Duplicates of claims 8 and 9.....			
" " claim No 7.....			
Nicholas Luchinger.....	25	500 00	25 150 00
Jacob and Nicholas Luchinger.....	30	180 00	30 80 00
Jacob Luchinger.....	100	540 00	100 200 00
Jacob and Nicholas Luchinger.....	20	100 00	20 60 00
Joseph Langtree.....	80	840 00	80 320 00
Joseph Langtree.....	80	2,000 00	80 400 00
George M. Lanktree.....	40	300 00	40 120 00
George M. Lanktree.....	40	200 00	40 80 00
George M. Lanktree.....	40	800 00	40 200 00
George M. Lanktree.....	20	300 00	20 60 00
Joseph Lanktree.....	40	420 00	40 120 00
Joseph Lanktree.....	100	1,000 00	100 480 00
Wm. Q. Smith.....	6	120 00	
Frank T. Smith.....	30	100 00	Rejected 15 00
" " ".....	15	150 00	10 30 00
" " ".....	30	200 00	15 45 00
" " ".....	10	100 00	10 20 00
" " ".....	8	80 00	5 16 00
" " ".....	12	120 00	8 24 00
" " ".....	5	60 00	5 15 00
David S. Miller.....	500	2,400 00	500 2,000 00
David S. Miller.....	80	1,200 00	80 320 00
Addison Mullin.....	120	1,420 00	120 324 00
John Masters.....	40	200 00	40 120 00
Brown Smith.....	40	800 00	35 105 00
Brown Smith.....	140	2,800 00	120 480 00
Charles Knapp.....	41	820 00	40 180 00
Jacob Wasson.....	110	2,800 00	65 325 00
John L. McCormack.....	95	2,900 00	40 200 00
David S. Miller.....	40	120 00	40 80 00
David S. Miller.....	80	400 00	80 240 00
David S. Miller.....	80	400 00	80 160 00
Atherton Clark.....	102	1,944 00	120 600 00
Charles W. Dean.....	90	900 00	90 270 00
Noah Hackman.....	35	932 50	30 120 00
Noah Hackman.....	65	1,050 00	60 240 00
Noah Hackman.....	22	818 75	25 100 00
David S. Miller.....	106	580 00	70 210 00
David S. Miller.....	80	143 00	25 50 00
Ben Newell.....	35	175 00	8 24 00
Harriett Newell.....	120	600 00	60 120 00
Ben Newell.....	40	200 00	30 90 00
David S. Miller.....	100	100 00	150 360 00
David S. Miller.....	100	800 00	160 320 00
David S. Miller.....	100	800 00	80 160 00
David S. Miller.....	251	1,755 00	200 400 00
John Schler.....	25	500 00	25 100 00
Thomas Davison.....	68	1,660 00	Rejected

LIST OF DAMAGES CLAIMED—Continued.

No.	Owner's name.	No. acres claimed damaged.	Total damages claimed.	No. of acres affected.	Total damages.
61	Martin Bunchbaugh.....	16	\$512 00	16	\$80 00
62	John Trey	16	512 00	16	80 00
63	Nicholas Bears.....	50	760 90	50	150 00
64	David S. Miller.....	40	400 00	40	160 00
65	David S. Miller.....	320	960 00	200	400 00
66	David S. Miller.....	40	200 00	40	160 00
67	William Allen.....	240	1,200 00	240	720 00
68	William Allen.....	320	1,600 00	280	840 00
69	Frank T. Smith.....	42	210 00	Same land	in claim 32
70	Charles Knapp	40	200 00	"	" 39
71	Wm. Q. Smith and Frank T. Smith....	25	175 00	"	" 10
72	F. T. Smith.....	20	140 00	"	" 32
73	Henry Hasler.....	25	375 00	20	100 00
74	F. T. Smith.....	38	268 00	Same land	in claim 32
75	F. T. Smith.....	15	105 00	"	" 32
76	William Eich.....	40	600 00	Not damaged.	
77	Heirs of William M. Shields	69	345 00	69	138 00
78	William M. Shields' heirs.....	231	1,155 00	148	444 00
79	David Miller.....	80	400 00	50	100 00
80	Martin Bunchbaugh.....	5	250 00	5	25 00
81	Timothy Wood.....	296	1,817 00	207	630 00
82	Timothy Wood.....	91	910 00	70	140 00
83	Timothy Wood.....	85	400 00	55	110 00
84	Elizabeth Huffman.....	18	216 00	18	54 00
85	Timothy Wood.....	161	4,000 00	Fishery.	1,000 00
86	George Sparling.....	70	350 00	50	150 00
87	George Sparling.....	10	100 00	8	40 00
88	George Sparling.....	112	560 00	102	204 00
89	George Sparling.....	190	4,000 00	Fishery.	1,000 00
90	George Sparling.....	50	525 00	39	159 00
91	George Sparling.....	55	450 00	38	108 00
92	George Sparling.....	40	120 00	40	80 00
93	George Sparling.....	41	410 00	41	82 00
94	Henry Hunter.....	120	2,480 00	110	490 00
95	Dwight E. Morgan.....	90	1,350 00	80	320 00
96	Clara Morgan.....	15	375 00		
97	Hannah Locke.....	fish claim.	4,500 00		
98	George E. Sparling.....	6	150 00	3	18 00
99	Hannah Locke.....	10	100 00	8	24 00
100	George E. Sparling.....	15	375 00	12	36 00
101	Heirs-at-law I. Meyers, H. A. C. Talbot (Withdrawn.)	320	1,600 00	310	640 00
102	William Allen	126	408 00	180	260 00
103	William Allen	10	100 00	10	40 00
104	William Allen.....	160	1,200 00	150	800 00
105	Jas. F. Waugh and Andrew Waugh.....	70	700 00	70	280 00
106	Jas. F. Waugh and Andrew Waugh.....	50	500 00	5	15 00
107	Jas. F. Waugh and Andrew Waugh.....	42	210 00	10	30 00
108	Addison Mullen.....	154	1,053 00	51	153 00
109	Fred Seibold.....	40	960 00	20	120 00
110	James T. Johnston.....	160	800 00	160	480 00
111	John Lehman.....	16	80 00	15	60 00
112	Patrick Dore.....	160	2,000 00	120	360 00
113	Patrick Dore.....	35	350 00	30	90 00
114	Reuben Bishop.....	320	2,725 00	155	465 00
115	Heirs of Jacob Rauch.....	37	405 00	15	75 00
116	William Wherry.....	120	1,200 00	60	360 00
117	Otto Halbright	153	612 00	153	459 00
118	Robert Davis.....	40	400 00	30	90 00
119	Wood & Clements.....	125	1,250 00	110	875 00
120	Paul Cramer.....	30	800 00	20	60 00
121	Alvin Perkins.....	40	400 00	50	150 00
122	Patrick Dore.....	12	60 00	Not damaged.	
123	Patrick Dore.....	10	50 00	"	
124	Philip R. Bohlen.....	30	600 00	20	80 00
125	Philip R. Bohlen.....	30	600 00	20	80 00
126	Charles Coleman.....	25	125 00	18	54 00
127	Charles Coleman.....	50	660 00	19	69 00
128	Town of Senachwine, damages to road		2,000 00	Not allowed.	
129	S. H. Smith	77	770 00	39	78 00
130	Richard Welch	40	400 00	40	120 00
131	John L. McCormack.....	80	400 00	65	195 00
132	S. H. Smith.....	40	400 00	25	50 00
133	A. F. W. Webb.....	240	1,200 00	240	480 00
134	A. F. W. Webb.....	160	800 00	Not damaged.	
135	A. F. W. Webb.....	160	800 00	140	280 00

LIST OF DAMAGES CLAIMED—Continued.

		Total damage claimed		
141	A. F. W. Webb	80	\$ 400 00	100
142	David S. Miller	80	400 00	80
143	James R. Talifero	40	200 00	40
144	Thomas Saper	80	800 00	80
145	James H. Seaton	100	1,200 00	100
146	Philip R. Bohler	18	540 00	18
147	Michael Maurer	12	360 00	12
148	Michael Maurer	15	450 00	15
149	Michael Maurer	60	1,800 00	37
150	Sophia Waters	30	450 00	28
151	Heirs of J. B. Simpson	60	500 00	46
152	L. & A. N. D. Rossow	See No. 70		
153	C. L. & A. N. D. Rossow	78	380 00	Not allowed.
154	L. C. Rossow	40	200 00	40
155	A. T. Purviance	40	80 00	30
156	A. T. Purviance	100	240 00	120
157	James F. and A. H. Waugh	20	200 00	10
158	Hiram W. White	37	61 00	30
159	H. J. Smith	30	195 00	25
160	John A. Benheld	40	100 00	40
161	Alexander and Francis Bumgarden	40	400 00	26
162	John Reibold	40	100 00	40
163	A. F. W. Webb	See No. 128		
164	H. Smith	80	195 00	25
165	Wm. Wheeler	40	400 00	30
166	James S. Taffemire	40	1,600 00	40
167	James S. Taffemire	65	650 00	50
168	Leland Broadus	65	1,300 00	40
169	Alexander Hoagland	12	300 00	10
170	Estate of Guy W. Pool	120	2,520 00	80
171	John Lock	40	480 00	30
172	Stephen G. Worley	40	800 00	40
173	Isaac Goff	194	298 00	15
174	George Sparling	40	80 00	40
175	No claim			
176	Anthony Beavy	67	528 00	65
177	Anthony Beavy	97	970 00	80
178	Anthony Beavy	10	120 00	10
179	Anthony Beavy	91	1,084 00	80
180	Robert Davis	100	840 00	65
181	Robert Davis	53	2,300 00	43
182	Eara J. Townley	201	1,005 00	201
183	Philip H. Green	20	700 00	20
184	Richard Lloyd	178	2,440 00	187
185	Robert Davis	40	200 00	
186	Robert Davis	111	200 00	
187	Richard Lloyd	162	780 00	80
188	Robert Davis	40	200 00	30
189	Robert Davis	160	880 00	160
190	Robert Davis	80	440 00	80
191	Robert Davis	126	1,110 00	111
192	Robert Davis	40	300 00	40
193	Robert Davis	121	1,128 00	121
194	Robert Davis	62	810 00	61
195	Boliver Morgan	80	800 00	70
196	Emmett Morgan	6	60 00	5
197	Boliver and Emmett Morgan	20	200 00	15
198	Heirs of Alanson Morgan	25	375 00	20
199	Philip H. Green	150	4,225 00	110
200	John G. Baker	40	400 00	30
201	John Lykins	80	775 00	51
202	Clark Townley's heirs	37	185 00	25
203	James Denuis' heirs	40	200 00	25
204	James Y. Robinson	248	1,240 00	160
205	J. H. Pick	80	400 00	80

LIST OF DAMAGES CLAIMED—Continued.

On the Little Wabash.

No.	Owner's name.	No. acres claimed damaged.	Total damages claimed.	No. of acres affected.	Total damages.
1	George S. Staley ...	Mill Seat.	\$25,000 00	.....	\$8,800 00
2	Charles W. Harvey.....	20	100 00	20	30 00
3	John Holderbys.....	110	550 00	105	815 00
4	Jasper Partridge ...	61	610 00	55	275 00
5	Charles Melvine ..	15	450 00	15	120 00
6	Mary J. Boyd.....	14	560 00	14	112 00
7	George W. Harvey... ..	50	250 00	50	150 00
8	Henry Greer....	85	850 00	80	240 00
9	William Posnett.	80	800 00	80	240 00
10	Mary E. McHenry et al.....	160	1,600 00	153	765 00
11	James Dorsey.....	71	710 00	70	350 00
12	Hugh Austin.....	120	1,200 00	120	360 00
13	J. N. Jaques.....	120	1,200 00	100	150 00
14	Heirs of John T. Jones.....	140	1,400 00	140	980 00
15	Heirs of John Hicks.....	200	2,000 00	140	700 00

The report was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the several committees be requested to confer with each other, and agree, if possible, upon a programme by which their several committees may meet and not conflict one with another, thus giving the members an opportunity of meeting with their several committees.

Mr. Bridges presented a petition from the citizens of the town of Sheffield, asking that the name of their town be changed to Rock Bridge.

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, By joint resolution of the present General Assembly, a special committee has been appointed to take steps looking to the cession of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to the General Government; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude and importance of the subject will necessarily cause the deliberations and negotiations of said committee to consume more time than the remainder of the time that the present General Assembly will be in session; and

WHEREAS, The evident result of the slow and extended deliberations of said committee will be to delay and defeat legislation for the immediate and much needed relief of the canal; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on canals and rivers is hereby urgently instructed to report without delay all necessary legislation for the relief and protection of the canal.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on drainage, made the following report:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, being a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes; and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," respectfully beg leave to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and 2,000 copies printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the

passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to amend sections 10 and 25 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-five (85) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21st, 1874."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, During the late rebellion, there was unavoidably great destruction of property in the Southern states; and

WHEREAS, Immense sums of money have been appropriated and applied by the Congress of the United States for the payment of claims made against the government, for property alleged to have been so destroyed or taken by the Union armies during said rebellion; and

WHEREAS, There are yet large numbers of such claims unsettled, the merits of which are in doubt; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and are hereby, requested to favor such legislation as will forever estop the expenditure of moneys for the payment of such claims. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby instructed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Frew offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Repeated complaint has been made by John Colvin, of Ford county, Illinois, of the cruel treatment of himself and others by some of the attendants in the employ of the Insane asylum, at Jacksonville, Illinois, while such persons were therein as patients; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the treatment of the patients therein, or discharged heretofore; and of the treatment of said John Colvin, or any others where complaint is made of cruel treatment by any person in or connected with any of the asylums, and report the same to this House.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee be, and he is hereby empowered, and shall have authority to subpoena any witnesses, to administer an oath, and require the same to testify on oath, or make a statement, as deemed best, and to do any act or thing in the premises necessary to give full effect to these resolutions, and may imprison any person for contempt who refuses to obey the orders of said committee.

Resolved, That when any of the patients of any of the insane asylums shall be called before said committee, that then, during the presence of such person before the committee, none of the managers or employees of such asylum shall be present before such committee.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Frew:

Strike out that part instructing the Speaker to appoint said committee, and insert "that the committee on public charities be authorized to appoint a sub-committee to investigate," etc.

Mr. Crooker moved to amend by striking out all after the word "resolved."

Mr. Day moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the two last resolutions.

Mr. Crooker accepted the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Crooker was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Weber introduced a bill, House Bill No. 379, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and compensation of the board of commissioners of Cook county."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Neff presented a petition from the citizens of Stephenson county, asking for the abolition of the office of county superintendent of schools, which was referred to the committee on education.

By consent, Mr. Stevens introduced a bill, House Bill No. 380, for "An act in relation to the redemption of lands, where the sale is made out of court, and to provide that foreclosures and sales may be re-opened in certain cases therein specified."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Pleasants introduced a bill, House Bill No. 381, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,' " approved June 2, 1877, in force May 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By consent, Mr. Pleasants introduced a bill, House Bill No. 382, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act concerning courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force June 15, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 383, for "An act to provide for the education of pauper children."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 384, for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Bower introduced a bill, House Bill No. 385, for "An act to provide uniform school texts books, and to provide for preparing the manuscript, cuts, plates and maps, and the publishing and distribution of the same."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brumback introduced a bill, House Bill No. 386, for "An act in regard to the release of sureties on official bonds of guardians."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Byers introduced a bill, House Bill No. 387, for "An act to regulate the salaries of state officers."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 388, for "An act to amend section 10, division 14, of an act entitled 'An act to

revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 389, for "An act to amend section 17, division 14, an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 390, for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this state, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this state.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state; conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 392, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies, approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and to provide for the extension of the charters of such companies.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Ewing introduced a bill, House Bill No. 393, for "An act to amend sections 3 and 32 of the general revenue law of the state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 394, for "An act in regard to trials on indictments against several defendants."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain sections therein named."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 396, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an 'Act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Layman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 397, for "An act to amend section 422 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and to provide for assigning counsel to persons unable to employ, and to provide for their compensation.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lewis, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'justices and constables.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 399, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignment, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,'" approved May 22, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Marston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 400, for "An act to provide for the organization of associations to detect, arrest and convict horse thieves and other felons."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 401, for "An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'jails and jailors.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 402, for "An act to providing a sinking fund for local indebtedness."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. McKinlay introduced a bill, House Bill No. 403, for "An act to repeal section 1 of division 9, entitled 'appropriations,' of an act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The military code of Illinois,'" approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Mock introduced a bill, House Bill No. 404, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 405, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,'" approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 406, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 407, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference

thereto'; approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1874. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 408, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 409, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and' entitled, 'The military code of Illinois,'" approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 410, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses, in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts, issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain,' and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state," approved April 25, 1871.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Tice introduced a bill, House No. 411, for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets anything not available for the payment of losses by fire."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Trammell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 412, for "An act to regulate railroads in the hands of receivers, and to provide for their payment of damages done to stock."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 413, for "An act to define and punish frauds and fraudulent practices upon hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 414, for "An act to establish liens upon property in favor of hotel, inn and boarding house keepers, and to provide for the sale of such property."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 415, for "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical and horticultural societies in this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 416, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1,

1872, as amended by an act to amend section 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 417, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create the Illiopolis school district,' approved March 7, 1867."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 418, for "An act in regard to the state fair."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 419, for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large," approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

By consent, Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That rule 42 of this House be so amended as to read as follows—

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, a call of the House, to lie on the table, the previous question, to commit, to amend, to postpone indefinitely, to close debate; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer."

House Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872.

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act concerning bail in civil cases."

House Bill No. 92, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" approved March 20, 1872.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

WHEREAS, It is provided by the constitution of this State, among other things, that "The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax, by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her, or its property;" and

WHEREAS, By reason of the enactment of an imperfect system of revenue laws, this provision of the constitution has not been carried into effect, and large interests in property of various kinds have escaped the payment of their proper proportion of taxes, thereby casting additional and unjust burdens upon other property interests; and

WHEREAS, It is the paramount duty of the present General Assembly to prepare and enact such revenue laws as will most effectually remedy the evils arising under the present system, and most completely carry into effect the provisions of the constitution of this State, relating to taxation; and

WHEREAS, We believe that by the co-operation of the two Houses and of the Governor of the State, in the appointment of a commission to sit during the present session, to prepare a bill to revise the present revenue law, or to enact a new one, as might be deemed most advisable, and report the same to the present session of the two Houses, the General Assembly could the more effectually and promptly, and with the least expense, meet the needs and requirements of the people of all parts of the State, in relation to the assessment and collection of revenue; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the best practical skill and experience in the assessment and collection of revenue, and in laws relating thereto, whether in or out of the General Assembly, should be represented on said commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be appointed a commission consisting of eleven persons, for the purpose of preparing a bill for a complete revenue code, or for such change or changes in the present revenue laws as shall seem best; which commission shall be appointed and constituted as follows: The chairman of the revenue committee of the Senate and two other members of the Senate, to be chosen by that house in such manner as it shall prescribe; the chairman of the revenue committee of the House of Representatives and four other members of that House, to be chosen in such manner as it shall prescribe; and three other persons learned and skilled in matters and in the law pertaining to the assessment and collection of revenue, from the body of the commonwealth, outside of the General Assembly, to be appointed by the Governor.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said commission to prepare a bill for a complete revenue code, or for a revision of the present revenue laws, as may seem to them best for the interests of the entire state, and to submit the same as soon as practicable to the present session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That such commission shall be appointed, and shall convene and commence its sittings at the capitol at the city of Springfield, within ten days after the adoption, by the two Houses, of these resolutions; it shall elect its own chairman, and shall continue its sessions until such work is completed, subject to the complete control of the two Houses of the General Assembly by joint resolution; it may regulate its own adjournments, and its members shall, if they so desire, stand excused from serving on any other committee of either House—provided that said commission shall be dissolved by the adjournment, *sine die*, of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That said commission may select a clerk, and if necessary one assistant, and one doorkeeper or messenger; said clerk or clerks and doorkeeper or messenger to receive the same compensation as is now allowed to committee clerks of either House; and said commission shall have power to send for persons and papers, and require reports from all state and county officers on subjects pertaining to the duties of the commission.

Resolved, That the members of such commission from the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive no additional compensation, but the members which shall be appointed by the Governor shall be allowed the same *per diem* and mileage as is allowed by law to members of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the expenses of said commission, including the pay of members appointed by the Governor, the clerk or clerks and doorkeeper or messenger, shall be paid from the fund which shall be appropriated by law for the expenses of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish said commission all necessary stationery and other conveniences for its use while in session, on the requisition of the commission, signed by its chairman; provided that nothing contained in these resolutions shall deprive the revenue committee of either house of the rights and powers conferred, or relieve it from the duties imposed upon it, by the House from which it was appointed.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors:

Resolved, That the committee on license and the sale of liquors be instructed to inquire as to the propriety of the adoption of what is known as the "Moffett register," as a means for the better and more efficient collection of state and municipal revenues, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mileham offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

WHEREAS, The seriously depressed condition of all kinds of business throughout the State calls for the immediate and earnest attention of its legislators, to use their best efforts in lightening the burthen of taxation for all its people, and particularly for the working classes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on revenue be, and they are hereby instructed, to prepare and report a bill to this House, providing that any person holding or owning any notes, deeds of trust, or other written obligations, whereby he receives any income, and failing to return the same to the assessor, as other property subject to taxation, shall forfeit the annual interest thereon to the debtor of said notes, trust deed or other written obligation, upon the debtor, or any other person, giving such information and substantiating the same.

Mr. McBride offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

WHEREAS, There now exists a very large amount of individual indebtedness throughout the State, bearing a higher rate of interest than any business will justify in the present depressed condition of business matters, which fact has a tendency to prevent such a revival of the business industries as the best interest of our State demands; and

WHEREAS, While a dollar in money has a greater purchasing power now than it had heretofore, this fact does not lessen the amount of any debts which have heretofore been contracted; but, on the contrary, does increase the burdens of the debtor class; and

WHEREAS, It is a matter of first importance that the debtor class should have such relief as is within the power of this Assembly to provide for; and

WHEREAS, Under our present revenue law, the debtor class are in many instances required to pay taxes upon property for which they may wholly owe, while the creditor

also virtually pays upon the same property; and experience having shown that it is next to impossible to frame any revenue law that will enable all debtors to get their just credits, without the same giving an opportunity for a large class of persons to evade listing all of their property, which should be assessed; and

WHEREAS, At present the debtor class are virtually paying double taxes upon all their interest bearing indebtedness—first, a tax upon the property for which they owe, and secondly, high enough interest, so as to pay the interest, and the tax upon the note which his creditor holds against him; and

WHEREAS, A sufficient reduction of interest upon all individual indebtedness, would furnish immediate relief to the debtor class; and

WHEREAS, The improved real estate of Illinois—where the soil is inexhaustible, and the variety, quantity and quality of its productions, and the industry of its citizens are unsurpassed anywhere—should, with proper legislation, furnish as good security as could reasonably be desired by the most careful of investors and thereby procure for the debtor class of this state, the use of money at as low a rate of interest as the same can be had for anywhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on revenue be instructed to report an amendment to our present revenue law, which shall exempt from taxation all notes of hand secured by a mortgage or deed of trust running for a period of one year or longer, and dated after the second day of May, 1879, and drawing a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Mr. Gregg presented a petition from citizens of Saline county, asking time for the payment of taxes for the year 1878, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Harts offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The report of the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, does not give an itemized statement showing the amount paid on behalf of said institution for salaries and wages, to persons employed for the year 1877 and 1878; and

WHEREAS, The salaries and wages paid for the two years named amount to the sum of \$74,978.36, more than 45 per cent. of the entire expenses, repairs and improvements connected with said institution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of the institution or asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, furnish this House with the following information, at his earliest convenience, to-wit: a list of all persons to whom any money has been paid during 1877 and 1878, for employment or service; giving the amount and rate so paid each person per month or per annum, with the nature of his or her employment; whether any person so employed were clothed or fed by said institution; whether any person so employed had leave of absence from his duties during the time named, and if so, for what period or periods of time; and whether any payment was made for the time or times so absent, giving the amount so paid, if any, and to whom.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the board of public charities, and to the superintendent of the institution of the Deaf and Dumb, by the clerk of this House, immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on revenue be instructed to make report to this House—
1st. What changes, if any, are necessary and advisable to be made to the present revenue laws of this state.

2d. Whether in their judgment, such changes can be best matured and prepared for adoption by and during an open session of the legislature, or by a select committee appointed for that purpose; and

3d. If by a committee, is it advisable to have others than members of the two Houses on the committee.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, The State is paying \$2.50 per 1,000 feet for gas to light the State house; and

WHEREAS, The gas bills for lighting the same now amount to from five to seven hundred dollars per month; and

WHEREAS, The State, by owning its own gas works and manufacturing its own gas, can save at least \$2 per 1,000 feet on all gas consumed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine into the matter of a more economical lighting of the State house and other state institutions.

Resolved, further, That this committee shall examine, and report by bill or otherwise, upon all the improved apparatus for the economical manufacture of illuminating gas, from soft coal or other material, giving such statistics as are available, and concerning the invention found to be most practical and economical for the purpose of manufacturing gas from soft coal.

Mr Tice presented a petition from citizens of Ogle county, asking for law prohibiting the licensing of sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 20 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, approved March 20, 1872, in force July

1, 1872, provides that the members of the board of commissioners of Cook county shall each receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually and necessarily engaged in the discharge of his duties, and mileage five cents each way, for necessary travel, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever; and

WHEREAS, Certain members of said board are now receiving, and have for a long time heretofore been receiving, the sum of five dollars per day for their services; therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State, and he is hereby ordered, to examine and report to this House whether, in his opinion, the said commissioners are entitled to receive any other or further compensation for their services than two dollars and fifty cents per day, and mileage as aforesaid.

Mr McKinlay offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has reported to this House the cost of blanks furnished at the last registration of voters of this State, and being unable to report the *per diem* of the members of the boards of registration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections report to this House the amount paid to boards of registration as *per diem*, as nearly as the same can be ascertained.

Mr Granger offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, A necessity exists for a further janitor; therefore,

Resolved, That Solomon Jones be selected and appointed as such janitor.

Mr. Churchill presented the following memorial, which was referred to the committee on appropriations:

MEMORIAL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned, Board of County Commissioners of the county of Wabash, represent. That on the 4th day of June, 1877, Mt. Carmel, the county seat of said county, was devastated by a tornado, which besides destroying seventeen human lives, and wounding and maiming more than one hundred persons, resulted in the loss of public and private property of the aggregate value of a quarter of a million of dollars. A part of the public property totally wrecked, included the court house with its furniture and equipments; and the loss carefully estimated in the destruction and damage of county property was \$28,900.

They further represent that the court house and clerks offices, with all the public records of said county, were totally destroyed by fire on the 5th of April, 1857. By the use of its credit the county re-built its public buildings in the following years, and from the time of their completion to their destruction by the storm above referred to, they were constantly kept insured against loss by fire. But by no exercise of prudence could the loss resulting from the recent calamity have been provided against.

The people of the State of Illinois, in adopting the constitution now in force, have in effect prohibited the people of Wabash county from using their own means and credit for the purpose of re-building their public buildings, as they were permitted to and did do on the occasion of the former destruction. The county indebtedness exceeds, and did at the time of the adoption of the constitution, exceed the limit now fixed by section twelve of the ninth article, and it is neither practicable nor possible under any other authority conferred by the constitution and laws to raise the amount of money necessary for this purpose, and at the same time meet the annual demands of the State treasury, ordinary county expenses and obligations arising from indebtedness incurred prior to 1870.

Nor can the necessary accommodations be obtained through private enterprise, limited as the powers of the Board of County Commissioners are to such extent that they have no authority to enter into a contract by which private capital might be induced to supply the requisite buildings.

The circumstances of Wabash county thus appear to be of a character so exceptional as never to have been anticipated when the organic law was framed. Since the State has in other exceptional instances extended its aid to other localities, in view of our utter helplessness—this helplessness resulting, not from our own acts but from the action of the people of the State in placing restrictions upon us, your memorialists believe they may equitably ask favorable consideration of the bill now pending, entitled "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado."

JAMES W. TANQUARY,
LUKE A. MILLER,
SILAS ANDRUS.

Board County Commissioners Wabash County.

JANUARY, 1879.

NOTE.—County indebtedness (State Auditor's report, 1878, page 225), \$186,110 00.

Total equalized value of property assessed for the year 1878, (Auditor's report, 1878, page 1449), \$1,852,315 00.

Total taxes charged on tax books of 1877, (Auditor's report, 1878, page 56), \$61,324,64.

Mr. Wall presented a petition from the grand jury of Logan county, relating to the Lincoln Mining Company, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

WHEREAS, The practice of assessing real estate and personal property at a fair cash valuation, thereby making the valuation of taxable property, large in the aggregate, both for the state and municipal divisions thereof, has had the effect, heretofore, to stimulate and encourage municipalities to increase their indebtedness, and also to levy large sums by taxation to be prodigally used in doubtful improvements and extravagant current expenses; and

WHEREAS, The increase in the amount of taxable property by virtue of such valuation has not had the effect, in many instances, to decrease the rate per centum of taxation, but has developed a proneness to keep the rate of taxation up to the full constitutional limit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the revenue committee are hereby instructed to take into consideration the propriety of so amending the revenue law, that all valuations for the purposes of taxation shall be made upon the basis of one-third of a fair cash value of all objects subject to taxation.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on militia:

WHEREAS, There exists in some localities a conviction that the militia of the State have not been, in all cases, called out in accordance with law, and that the expenses of the militia were not, in all cases, legally incurred; and

WHEREAS, The committee on militia have not touched on this subject in their late report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on militia be, and they are hereby instructed, to diligently inquire whether the militia have been, in all cases, called out by the lawful authorities of the localities where the militia have been ordered or stationed at any time, and whether the expenses of the militia were, in all cases, incurred according to law.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on education:

WHEREAS, There is a universal feeling throughout the State, which has found expression in the newspapers, that the Industrial University at Champaign is not managed in accordance with, and does not follow the policy and intent of the laws creating it, and its charter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on education be, and they are hereby instructed to diligently inquire as to the truth of the allegations made, and as to whether the system of education followed in this university is in accordance with the statutory requirements, and that the committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Walsh moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting words of House Bill No. 20 were stricken out.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman moved to recommit House Bill No. 20 to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, made the following reports:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: after the word "may" in line seventeen (17) insert the words "in its discretion," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to its first reading.

The committee on counties and township organization to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, being a bill for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: after the word "county" in line eight, insert "upon the petition of fifty legal voters of said county," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The regular order of business was begun with the motion of Mr. Granger to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was lost :

WHEREAS, Section 30 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, expressly declares that the board of county commissioners of Cook county shall each receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day; and,

WHEREAS, The said board of commissioners of Cook county are now receiving, and have been for a long time past the sum of five dollars per day, which is in direct violation of the law; therefore

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney General of the state be and is hereby ordered to commence proceedings against said board of county commissioners, and bring them before the bar of justice, that the letter of the law be vindicated.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judicial department.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker moved that when the House adjourn it be until next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bridges, Buck, Butterworth, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Holden, Morrison, Murray, Pratt, Ranney, Savage, Sexton, Sloan, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowers, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Harta, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Powell, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink—79.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Simonson was granted leave of absence.

The chair presented the following communication, which was read:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, February 6, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the House resolution introduced by Hon. S. Hopkins, and adopted February 5th, 1879, calling upon the Secretary of the State board of agriculture for "statistics touching the condition and health of cattle of this state and the northwest."

In reply I have to state that special inquiry was made of each regular correspondent of this department, concerning the "diseases of farm animals," and calling for report to be made December 20, 1878.

The correspondents are mainly prominent farmers and feeders, well informed as to the condition and health of cattle, and average five or more to each county in the State, and are so distributed over the several counties as to represent all the different localities.

The reports received do not mention a single case where cattle have been affected by any contagious diseases, and the universal testimony is to the effect that cattle throughout the State are healthy and in thriving condition.

Respectfully,

S. D. FISHER, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the communication was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

On motion of Mr. Brigham, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crooker moved to suspend the rules for the receipt of reports from committees.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 6 and 18 of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance, approved March 26, 1869,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, being a bill for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, being a bill for "An act to regulate and govern township and county insurance companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended. Amend by inserting before the words "three hundred dollars," in sec. 1, the words "not exceeding."

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Warren, from the committee on federal relations, made the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, being a bill for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois, approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The committee on federal relations recommend that said bill 118 be amended as follows:

By adding to the title the following amendment, "And to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies, approved and in force March 19, 1872,' by striking out on page 3 the words "United States," and by inserting in place thereof the word "State of Illinois or citizens of the United States owning property situated in the State of Illinois, insured in such company;" by striking out on page 3 the words "no license shall be issued as aforesaid unless;" by inserting on page 3, after the words "for each mortgage," the words "it shall not be lawful for any such foreign insurance company, their agent, or agents or attorney, directly or indirectly to contract or effect a re-insurance of any risk or risks on property in this state with any insurance company, corporation, association, partnership or individual other than such as have fully complied with this act;" by striking out on page 5, the word "thousand," and by inserting in place thereof the word "hundred." By striking out on page 5, the words "one thousand," and by inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred." By striking out on page 6 the words "change the venue or;" by adding on page 7 after the words "of this act," the following provision, "and the filing in the office of the Auditor of public accounts of this state, of a duly certified copy of the application of any insurance company, association or partnership mentioned in this section, together with the order of the court made upon such application, to have such cause or proceeding removed from the state court in which such suit or proceeding may be pending, to the circuit, district or other federal court, duly certified by the clerk of said court, under the seal of said court, shall be deemed and taken as sufficient evidence to authorize and to require the Auditor of public accounts to make the revocation herein provided for." By adding on page 7, the following repealing clause, "An act entitled 'An act relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies, approved and in force March 19, 1872,' be and the same is hereby repealed.

The report was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snigg presented a petition from printers of Chicago, asking for a change in the manner of letting the state printing contracts, which was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on canal and river improvement, made the following reports :

The committee on canals and river improvement beg leave to report a bill for "An act to enable the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal to establish the title of the state for the benefit of the canal fund, in and to all canal lands, which the state has granted in violation of the trust upon which the federal government granted them to the state," and recommend that it be read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to its second reading, and numbered 420.

The committee on canals and river improvement beg leave to report a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the improvement of the Illinois and Wabash rivers," approved March 24,

1874, and recommend that it be read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and numbered House Bill 421.

The committee on canal and river improvement, to whom was referred Mr. Foy's resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of the State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the fourth (4th) clause of section two (2), of article fourteen (14), of the constitution of this State that it will read as follows: 'The Illinois and Michigan canal shall never be sold or leased until the specific proposition for the sale or lease thereof shall first have been submitted to vote of the people of the State at a general election, and have been approved by a majority of all the votes polled at said election. The General Assembly shall never loan the credit of the State, nor make appropriations from the treasury thereof, in aid of railroads, but may do so in aid of the extension of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the Mississippi river.'"

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following reports:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment by the county of Cook to the judges of the appellate court of the first district, the same compensation paid to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, being a bill for "An act to amend section 55 of an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace," respectfully beg leave to report bill No. 332, as amended by committee, back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, with the addition of section 2 as an amendment.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading:

"Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed."

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, being a bill for "An act to amend section 48 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, being a bill for "An act to amend sections forty-four (44) and forty-nine (49), of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, revision of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute bill No. 422, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" approved May 26, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, being a bill for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing for a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: Insert before the word "fifty" in line (6) six of section two (2), the words "not less than ten dollars (10), nor more than," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered its second reading.

Mr. Tice, from committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports, which were concurred in:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Mr. Peters offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish this Assembly for the use of the members, two thousand copies of the 'Legislative Directory,' containing the rules and joint rules, and the standing and joint committees of both Houses, and such other information as may be useful to the members, the whole not to exceed one hundred pages."

Report the same back with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to Emanuel Defreitas, for the sum of eighteen dollars, being amount due him for six days service as mail carrier for this House, said six days being the time intervening from the appointment of the policemen of this House, until said Defreitas was relieved from his duty as mail carrier.

Report the same back with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, being a bill for "An act to amend the school law," respectfully

beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, being a bill for "An act to protect confidential and other communications made to physicians in the course of professional employment," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, being a bill for "An act to amend the school law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, being a bill for "An act to amend sections five (5) and eleven (11) of 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877, and to repeal section four (4) of said act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-four (54) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, being a bill for "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, being a bill for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Citizens' League be granted use of this hall on February 18th.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 319, for "An act to amend section 70 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," as amended by the committee on counties and township organization, after the word "may," in line 7, insert the words "in its discretion," was read at large a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following report:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, being a bill for "An act to amend section forty-eight

(48) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Powell moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—91.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the name of Mr. McKinlay was substituted for that of Mr. Bridges, on the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, asked leave of absence for the committee on state institutions, which was granted.

Mr. Gray asked leave of absence for the committee on public buildings and grounds, which was granted.

Mr. Lyon asked leave of absence for the committee on public charities, which was granted.

Senate Bill No. 63, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning appropriations,'" approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Granger, was referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate Bill No. 37, for "An act concerning the extension of the time for the collection of installments of special assessments levied for park purposes," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31, for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances executed and acknowledged by assignees in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery and special commissioners in certain cases," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,'" approved March 29, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to amend sections ten and twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" approved February 9th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section eighty-five (85) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,'" approved March 21, 1874, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Gross, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 423, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes;" the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on revenue.

By leave, Mr. Halliday presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to report to this House the balances in the several funds, in the treasury, on the first days of each month during the last year.

Mr. Neal presented a petition from citizens of Coles county in relation to drugs and medicines, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Neal presented a petition from the citizens of Coles county, with reference to drainage, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit :

House Bill No. 28, "A Bill for an act to amend section 14 of 'An act in regard to garnishment.'"

House Bill No. 51, "A Bill for an act to amend to amend section twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,'" approved March 25, 1874.

House Bill No. 121, "A Bill for an act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 424, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gray presented a petition from the citizens of Livingston county, which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from the citizens of Ford county, praying an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, which was referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Ficklin presented a petition from the citizens of Coles county, praying a repeal of the "board of health" and the "practice of medicine" law of this state, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Harts presented a petition from the citizens of Logan county, for an amendment to the constitution of the State of Illinois, to pro-

hibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, presented a petition from the citizens of DuPage county, praying a repeal of the road and highway law of 1877, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on revenue:

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in session now assembled, be requested to so amend the present revenue laws that the advertising and selling of delinquent real estate will be less onerous to the taxpayers, and that the Clerk be instructed to furnish a copy of such resolution to our Senators and Representatives.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, on the 6th day of February, 1879.

ALVIN WAIT, County Clerk.

Mr. Trammell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend sections 58, 59, 69, 70, 90 and 135, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Trammell, the title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

By consent, Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 426, for "An act to provide that all property sold by virtue of any judgment or order of any court, shall bring at the sale two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, less the incumbrances, and to regulate the manner of proceedings therein."

On motion of Mr. Frew, the bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 427, for "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' in force July 1, 1872, making the life of an execution 180 days."

On motion of Mr. Frew, the bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 428, for "An act to stay judgments, decrees and executions, where judgment is \$200 or less, for 6 months; exceeding \$200, for one year, (except where otherwise provided herein), upon sufficient surety being given, and providing the proceedings therein."

On motion of Mr. Frew, the bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 429, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 4, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 430, for "An act in relation to the written opinions of the supreme and appellate courts."

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, by leave makes the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, being a bill for "An act to enable municipal corporations to fund their indebtedness, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute back to the House, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 431, read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, being a bill for "An act to provide how notice shall be given of suits so as to charge owners of real estate," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill laid on the table.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, being a bill for "An act relating to notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real estate," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill laid on table.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, being a bill for "An act to amend section 422, of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'criminal code,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill tabled.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, being a bill for "An act to amend section 41 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered tabled.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27th, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, being a bill for "An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judicial department.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, being a bill for "An act to amend section 46 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered tabled.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, No. 432, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, House Bill No. 311, was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Speaker shall appoint a special committee, consisting of one member of this House, whose duty it shall be to inquire and ascertain if the library belonging to the Hon. Sidney Breese can be obtained for the State; and if so, for what sum it can be purchased, and to report to this House, at the earliest practicable time, the information required by this resolution, together with an account—if said library can be so purchased—of the character, number of volumes, and condition of the same.

And the Speaker appointed Mr. Snyder as such special committee.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the roll was called for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Bolt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 433, for "An act to amend section eight of article eleven, chapter twenty-four, statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the corporation of cities, villages and towns,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Bolt, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House bill No. 434, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved February 12, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Granger, the title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Mason, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 436, for "An act to amend the law conferring jurisdiction on justices of the peace to try actions of replevin."

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Prickett introduced a bill, House Bill No. 437, for "An act to prevent the overflow of lands and destruction of bridges, by means of drifts."

On motion of Mr. Prickett, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Sexton introduced a bill, House Bill No. 438, for "An act providing for the appointment of code commissioners, and prescribing their duties."

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill, House Bill No. 439, for "An act to facilitate the study of the geology and mineralogy of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill, House Bill No. 440, for "An act in relation to bonds."

On motion of Mr. Walsh, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 441, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act to establish appellate courts," approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Butterworth moved to adjourn, and five members demanding the ayes and noes, the roll was called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Butterworth, Eldredge, Hopkins, Mathews, Neal, Shaw, Snyder, Walsh, Mr. Speaker—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Mason, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Wentworth, Wilson—48.

And the motion was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mileham and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Brigham moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, showed the following members present:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Layman, Lewis, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Meil-

beck, Mock, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Prickett, Provart, Beavell, Robinson of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

Mr. Granger moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and at 11:05 o'clock, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships in the state of Illinois," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That in the settlement of the county treasurer with the State Treasurer, said county treasurer, if all interest due shall not then have been paid, shall pay over to said State Treasurer all the funds in his hands arising from the tax aforesaid."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sherman moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Amend bill by inserting after the word "treasurer," in line 3, the words "or collectors in counties not under township organization," which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed, and to the order of third reading,

House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 131, a bill for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by

common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 28, 1874," and to amend the title thereof, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to further define the crime of larceny," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments were reported by the committee on judiciary, February 4, 1879:

Amendments to the bill by judiciary committee: Insert "first" before "informing" in sixth line from bottom; also insert the words "and shall convert the same to his own use" after "same" in 7th line from bottom, and strike out all after the word "larceny," in the 4th line from bottom, excepting the words "and shall be punished accordingly," which were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 203, by inserting after the word "town," in the fifth line of section 5, the words: "or drainage district, now or hereafter established."

Also, by inserting after the word "town," in line 7, of said section 5, the words: "or with the drainage commissioners of any drainage district."

Also, by inserting after the word "town," in line 8, of said section 5, the words: "or drainage district."

Also, by inserting after the word "town," in line 13, of said section 5, the words: "or drainage district."

Also, by adding after the word "therein," in line 14, of said section 5, the words following, to-wit: "and in case of drainage districts, the drainage commissioners shall give the notices and conduct the elections, and make the returns thereof, the same as township officers in counties under township organization."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crooker moved that the order sending House Bill No. 173 to a third reading be rescinded, and the bill taken up on its second reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by inserting after the end of the first line, of section 3, the words: "by virtue of an act, entitled an act to revise the law of liens, approved March 25, 1874," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments:

Amend by inserting after the word "same," in line 7, the words : "once in each week."

Amend by striking out "weekly," after the word "same," in line 8, and inserting after word "newspaper," words: "of general circulation."

Which amendments were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No 221, a bill for "An act concerning fees of clerks of the appellate courts," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson moved to refer the bill to the committee on judicial department, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act punishing persons hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process, or held under a distress warrant," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act to amend section 70, of chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "demands classified limitations" in line 5, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by striking out all after line 26 of the printed bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 179, a bill for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "it shall be the duty of the court to," and insert the words "the court may," in the 8th line.

Mr. Crooker moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 210, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Weber offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "officers," in the 18th line of the printed bill, the words "and shall be the owners of real estate in the township in which they may be elected of an assessed valuation of five thousand dollars."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Sexton, the introducer of the bill.

Mr. Mason moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harts was excused.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, presented a petition from citizens of Winnebago county, asking repeal of the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, presented a petition from citizens of Boone county, asking repeal of the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented a petition from citizens of Quincy, relating to taxation, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper, or other proper officer of this House be, and is hereby instructed to procure a pedestal reading desk for the use of the Clerk of this House, and place the said desk in front of the Speaker, outside of the railing, the same as is now done in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Three standing committees of the House, having a membership of over fifty members, and two standing committees of the Senate, having a membership of over twenty-five members, are absent from their respective Houses, and will be until Tuesday, 18th instant; and

WHEREAS, The committee on penitentiary of the House, with a membership of fifteen members, will be absent from the House from and after Thursday, 18th instant; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, 18th instant, they shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, 18th instant.

Which resolution was, under suspension of the rules, adopted.

The committee on penitentiary was granted further leave of absence.

Mr. Durfee presented a petition from citizens of Macon county, relating to drainage, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Samuel offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The present depressed condition of all the various branches of industry, throughout the United States, not only calls the attention of the legislators, both State and National, to the present purchasing power of money as compared with former years, but imperatively demands that in their dealings with the public treasury, they are in duty bound to be ever mindful that the over-burthened tax payer, desires of them not only good judgment, but strict economy; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That in making the usual appropriations for public purposes, we take into consideration the purchasing power of money now, as compared with former years, and make such allowances or deductions as will seem fit and proper, and beneficial to tax payers, whose money we vote to expend. Be it further

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled, be made aware of our intention of adhering to the above, and that we respectfully, though earnestly, ask their co-operation. Be it, also, further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized, to cause a certified copy of these resolutions to be immediately transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

Mr. Sherman moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 442, for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses, in which the punishment is by fine or by imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend section 2, of division 11, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 444, for "An act to establish a seal for counties, and the form of county orders."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 12:35 o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Reed.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, February 10th, 1879. }

Hon. Wm. A. James, Speaker, etc:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, sworn statements made by the presidents of the State Normal Universities, at Carbondale and Normal, in compliance with a demand made under House resolution of 22d ultimo, showing receipts and expenditures for the years 1877 and 1878, on account of the various departments of said institutions.

Yours truly,

T. B. NEEDLES, Auditor.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, }
NORMAL, ILLINOIS, February 8, 1879. }

Hon. T. B. Needles, Auditor of Public Accounts, Springfield, Illinois:

SIR—Herewith find report of finances of this institution, since July 1, 1877, in response to yours of the 1st instant.

Trusting the report may be found to be satisfactory, I am, yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. HEWITT.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton moved that 500 copies of the communication be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by making the number of copies 300, which amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was carried.

Mr. Peters was granted leave of absence on account of death in his family.

By consent, the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 445, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 446, for "An act to provide for meeting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Burt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 447, for "An act making appropriations for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary, for renewing the roofs of the warden house,

cell houses and shops of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell house of said penitentiary."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 448, for "An act relating to insurance companies of foreign governments doing business in this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 449, for "An act entitled 'An act to regulate and fix the maximum rates of passenger fares, and rates of freight per car load, upon railroads within the state of Illinois.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Keniston introduced a bill, House Bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Tyler introduced a bill, House Bill No. 451, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties in this state in reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 452, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill, House Bill No. 453, for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 454, for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds to be used in repairing or constructing roads."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 455, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 456, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 457, for "An act to amend section 10, chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled Game, of an act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others without leave," approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 458, for "An act to amend section 1, chapter 121, Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled "roads and bridges," of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

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The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 463, for "An act to amend sections 7, 17, 36, 42, 43, 44, 47 and 54, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 2, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No. 464, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

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The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Halliday introduced a bill, House Bill No. 468, for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district, or other municipal corporation, and jurors certificates."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 469, for "An act to amend sections three and four of chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Hinds offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on license:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein. That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the first (1) section of article VII, of the constitution of this State, that the same may read as follows:

Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days, next preceding any election therein, who was an elector in this State on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any court of record, in this State, prior to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1870, or who shall be a male citizen of the United States, above the age of 21 years, shall be entitled to vote at such election. Provided, however, that the Legislature may, in its discretion, extend the right of suffrage partially or wholly, to females also, over the age of 21 years, and possessing the qualifications herein enumerated, and such other qualifications as the Legislature may prescribe.

Mr. Burt, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following report:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House bill No. 471, for "An act to amend section 87 of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

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grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this state," approved April 25, 1871.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 473, for "An act to amend sections 118 and 120 of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 474, for "An act to appropriate nine thousand five hundred dollars for the completion of the Douglas monument, at Chicago."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 475, for "An act providing for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor and the social and industrial interests of this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

By consent, Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, being a bill for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, moved that the bill be printed and ordered to a second reading, which motion prevailed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10, division XIV, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment:

Insert the words "public streets" after the word "correction" in 9th line from bottom of bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 476, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, being a bill for "An act in regard to the practice in courts of record in granting and denying continuances in criminal cases, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, being a bill for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judicial department.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, being a bill for "An act to prevent vexatious appeals from justices of the peace," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to appointment and removal of officers in cities,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' and to repeal certain sections therein named," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, being a bill for "An act in relation to the redemption of lands when the sale is made out of court, and to provide that foreclosures and sales may be reopened in certain cases therein specified," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachments and sale on execution and distress for rent,'" approved May 24, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, being a bill for "An act in regard to the release of sureties on official bonds of guardians," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, being a bill for "An act to regulate the rates of interest in Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, being a bill for "An act providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, being a bill for "An act to regulate the giving of professional testimony by attorneys, physicians, surgeons, and ministers of the gospel in courts of law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the bill be printed, which motion prevailed.

And the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, etc.,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments, to-wit: 1st, strike out the words "agreed upon," in the 5th line from the bottom; and 2d, by inserting in the 3d line from the bottom, after the word "aforesaid," the words "or by tendering security for such rent and accrued costs," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,'

approved March 25, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, being a bill for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentations made in procuring them," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, being a bill for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein named, and to fix their term of office," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on counties and township organization.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, being a bill for "An act to amend section 49 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, being a bill for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, being a bill for "An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following report :

The committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 63, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following report :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report :

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, being a bill for "An act to amend section forty-eight (48) of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of public schools,' approved April 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report back the enclosed bill as a substitute for House Bill No. 377, and recommend that the substitute be read a first time, and that the same do pass, and that the original bill lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 477, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10th, 1875," having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide

for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, being a bill for "An act to amend section 8, of article 11, chapter 24, Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, villages and towns,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having had the same under consideration, report the same back with the following amendment, viz:

Amend the title and enacting clause to read, "A bill for an act to amend section 8, article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872."

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That section 8, of article 11, of 'An act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows," and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, being a bill for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2, of article 4, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, as amended by an act approved and in force March 26, 1877, and also to amend section 1, of article 6, of the act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Neff, from the committee on banks and banking, made the following reports:

The committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, being a bill for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of savings banks," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, being a bill for "An act entitled an act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, made the following reports :

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 13 and 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to guardians and wards,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, being a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a petition praying for the repeal of an act entitled "An act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois," and an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 478, for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court in and for the first district."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 99, for "An act entitled 'An act to prevent double assessment upon property,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Pratt moved that the bill be printed and ordered to a second reading.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Butterworth, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Granger, Halliday, Hinckley, Keniston, Meier, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone—84.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—66.

And the motion was lost.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 54, for "An act to amend section 169, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 402, for "An act to provide a sinking fund

for local indebtedness," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was read a first time, and ordered on file for a second reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 423, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill lie on the table, and that the substitute therefor do pass.

Under the rules, the substitute was read a first time, and was ordered on file for a second reading, and numbered 479.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend section 128 of 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, reported a bill for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," reported the same, and recommended that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was read a first time, and ordered on file for a second reading, and numbered 470.

House Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877."

Mr. Richey offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting in 8th line, after the word "half," the following: "And in every case where the county is required to aid in building said roads or bridges, the chairman of the board of commissioners of highways in the town where the said roads or bridges may be situated, shall give the same notice to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the county of the letting of the work, that is given to the public in soliciting bids for such work. And it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors to appoint two members of said board, whose duty it shall be to act jointly with the commissioners of highways in the letting of such work."

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, moved to postpone further consideration of this bill temporarily, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns in this state, and to provide for the enforcing of the same," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment by committee:

After the word "dollar," in line 10, insert "provided that a notice shall be posted on such bridge, warning against riding or driving on such bridge faster than a walk."

The amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in

the state of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, action was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 59, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of chapter eight (8), of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Animals,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title to read as follows:

A bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting domestic animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

After the enacting words in section 1, insert the words:

"That section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting domestic animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be amended to read as follows:"

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger moved to strike out section 7 of the bill, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following as a substitute for section 7:

WHEREAS, There is no duty for said commissioners to discharge, therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage. Which substitute was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 137, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,' approved April 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Ranney moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Wentworth moved, as an amendment, to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth's amendment to Mr. Ranney's motion was lost.

Mr. Ranney's motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House at 12:35 o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

Under suspension of the rules, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hawes, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit :

WHEREAS, There exists an urgent necessity for reforming the revenue laws of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of nine, consisting of four Senators and five members of the House, to be chosen from and by the revenue committees of the two Houses, be appointed to revise, amend, and, as far as practicable, perfect a revenue code for this State; and, be it further

Resolved, That such committee be required to report to the present session of the Thirty-first General Assembly.

Resolved, further, That said committee shall, when they need the services of a clerk, call upon the clerks of the standing committees of the two Houses on revenue, to act as clerks of said joint committee.

Resolved, further, That such committee be directed to report to the revenue committees of the two Houses, from time to time respectively.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ficklin :

Resolved, That the use of this House be granted to Mr. L. U. Reavis for the evening of February 18, 1879, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of the removal of the national capital to the Mississippi Valley.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules were suspended for the receipt of reports from committees.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports :

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 7, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, being a bill for "An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,

in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to which was referred House Bill No. 231, being a bill for "An act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, being a bill for "An act to create the office of official stenographer in courts of record in the state of Illinois, and to define its duties and prescribe its compensation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, being a bill for "An act in regard to bonds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, being a bill for "An act in relation to bringing suit in justices' court," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, being a bill for "An act to amend section 18, of chapter 107, title 'Paupers,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 169, 232, being bills for "An act to amend sections seventy-one (71) and eighty (80) of the practice act, and to amend 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and numbered 480.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, being a bill for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, amended, as follows: After the word "interment" in 6th line from bottom of bill, insert the words "or attempts so to do;" also after the word "away," in 3d line from

bottom, insert the words "or whoever is accessory thereto, either before or after the fact," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, amended as follows: Insert the words "that an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors," approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be amended, by adding thereto, the following section: "Section 29, after the word "assembly" in 6th line, also insert the words "or by authority of law" after the word "judge" in the 15th line, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prosecution of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, being a bill for "An act to repeal all public laws not conferring franchise," approved and in force prior to the year 1871, and not compiled in the revision of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9, of division I, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, being a bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872,

in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, being a bill for "An act to amend the school law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4, chapter 74, of Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Interest,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'justices and constables,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, being a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, &c.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, being a bill for "An act providing for the organization of associations to detect, arrest and convict horse thieves and other felons," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following report :

Your committee on corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 175, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain water works,' approved and in force April 15, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 211, being a bill for 'An act to amend section five, of article nine, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," re-

spectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report :

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, being a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Crooker moved that House Bill No. 209, be re-committed to the committee on fish and game, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution, which, under suspension of the rules, was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be authorized to obtain printed slips, or cards, with proper blanks in them, for the use of the chairmen of committees, to be placed in the postoffice boxes of members, notifying the authors of bills when the same will be considered in committees.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, presented a petition from citizens of Boone county, asking for a repeal of the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules were suspended, and, House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," together with the following amendment, offered by the committee on judicial department :

Amend by adding to said bill the following:

Section 2. Whereas, the term of the judges assigned to duty in the first district, expires in June, 1879, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the business of the next term of said court should be transacted before the expiration of said term, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Was taken up, and read at large a second time.

The amendment was adopted, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships in the state of Illinois."

House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualifications of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved April 1, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 131, a bill for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26th, 1874.

House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed prop-

erty by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 28th, 1874," and to amend the title thereof.

House Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to further define the crime of larceny."

House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874," and in force July 1, 1874.

House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,'" approved March 30, 1874.

House Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act punishing persons hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process, or held under a distress warrant."

House Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Barry moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill, which motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufacturing, made the following report:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee to examine into the condition of the working classes, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out after the word "and," in the 4th line from the bottom, "such other places as may be deemed necessary," and insert the word "Braidwood."

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, being a bill for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages were earned," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in section 5, after the word "justice," "\$10.00," and insert thereof, "\$5.00," and after the word "record," "\$25.00," and insert thereof "\$15.00," and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered its second reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, being a bill for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled

'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be sent to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to mills and millers, and dams for mills and other machinery and navigation,' approved March 2d, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be sent to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as members of the labor investigation committee, created by Mr. Meier's resolution: Messrs. Ehrhardt, Harts, McFie, Trusdell and Savage.

House Bill No. 153, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869," was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-six (56) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill 188, by inserting after the word "weapon," in the 6th line of section 56 of the printed bill, the words "or whoever shall sell to any minor without the written consent of his parent or guardian, any pistol, slung shot, brass, steel or iron knuckles."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting "of division 1" after the figures "56" in the title, and in line 2.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after "weapon" in line 4, and before "or whoever" in line five.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hawes, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, Three standing committees of the House, having a membership of over fifty members, and two standing committees of the Senate, having a membership of twenty-five members, are absent from their respective Houses, and will be until Tuesday, 18th inst.; and

WHEREAS, The committee on penitentiary of the House, with a membership of fifteen members, will be absent from the House from and after Thursday, 18th inst.; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn, on Thursday, 18th instant, they shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, 18th instant.

Mr. Collins offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Wentworth's amendment:

Strike out "or animal," in line 5.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting "knowingly" between the words "shall" and "loan," in line 4.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment :

Insert after the word "minor," the words "under the age of eighteen years."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting in line 5, after the word "person," the words "or unlawfully injuring any animal."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out all of line 4, after word "weapons," in beginning of line ; and all of line 5, to words "or whoever."

Mr. Morrison moved to commit the bill and amendments to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 193, a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting before the word "each," beginning of 6th, line printed bill, words "section 4."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend in 3d line, section 3, printed bill, by striking out "July," and inserting "January."

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Strike out the word "five," in 15th line, and insert word "three."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by striking out section 2.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in line 6, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment :

Make section 3 read section 2.

Which was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question now be put?" it was carried.

The question recurring on Mr. Chase's motion, the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Bridges, Burt, Carter of Adams, Chase, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Graham, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McLeham, Nichols, Reavell, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Walsh, Wentworth, Wright of Boone—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Brigham, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—57.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment :

Amend line 2, by saying "fifteen," instead of "twenty-five."

Pending the consideration of the amendment, the House proceeded to the following order of business :

Mr. Mathews moved to suspend the rules, and make the drainage law a special order for next Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., which motion prevailed.

By consent, the following bills were introduced :

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 481, for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children, in or near Chicago, Cook county."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 482, for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill, House Bill No. 483, for an act to amend section 40 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Partition,' "

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall of Tazewell, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 484, for "An act to amend section 1 of article V, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill 485, for "An act to enable the trustees of the central hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois, to construct a sewer, and to provide for the payment therefor."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Weber introduced a bill, House Bill No. 486, for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply and sewerage."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Harts introduced a bill, House Bill No. 487, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the trophies, ensigns and flags of the Illinois troops.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. McBride introduced a bill, House Bill No. 489, for "An act to establish money loaning and real estate agencies."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 490, for "An act to amend section 168, of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 491, for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and making an appropriation therefor."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the judicial department.

Mr. Pratt introduced a bill, House Bill No. 492, for "An act entitled 'An act for the payment of costs in the laying out of roads in certain cases.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

By consent, Mr. Tyler changed the reference of House Bill No. 465 from the committee on judiciary to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mitchell gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 was refused to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Prickett, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of Thursday last was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hawes, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The price now charged for the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States is exorbitant; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their influence to secure such legislation as will vest the copyright of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Secretary of State, of the United States, in trust for the benefit of the people of the United States, and require the publication of the said reports to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Resolved, further. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this preamble and these resolutions.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. {
SPRINGFIELD, February 17, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

In answer to the House resolution adopted February 6, as follows:

'Be it Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish at an early date, for the information of this House, the date of appointment, pay and entire cost of maintaining the Railroad and Warehouse Commission per year, together with such information as may be in his possession, regarding the benefits, (if any), of the commission to the people of Illinois.'

I have the honor to say that the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners was created by an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved April 12, 1871; and the first appointment of commissioners was made July 1, 1871.

The pay and expenses of the board since its creation, to October 1, 1878, is shown in the following table:

	Pay.	Expenses.
July 1, 1871, to November 30, 1872	\$12,268 86	\$3,479 81
December 1, 1872, to November 30, 1874.....	20,004 21	13,044 50
December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1876.....	20,106 96	17,405 96
October 1, 1876, to September 30, 1878.....	20,143 66	12,229 65
	<hr/> \$72,522 69	<hr/> \$46,159 91

Making a total of salaries and expenses paid on account of attorneys fees, costs, clerk hire, office rent, etc., of \$118,682.60 from the creation of the board, in July, 1871, to October 1, 1878. A large share of the \$46,159.91 having been paid out by the board to attorneys for the prosecution of suits against railroad companies for violation of the law.

In addition to the statement of the cost of the commission, I am asked to furnish such information as may be in my possession regarding the benefit (if any), of the commission, to the people of Illinois.

To answer this portion of the resolution, in a manner satisfactory to myself, would include a recital of the many attempts that have been made, in this and other countries, to control railroad corporations by legislation. In a paper of this kind, such a reply cannot be made. I must therefore be satisfied with a glance at the events that resulted in the enactment of the railroad and warehouse laws of this State. Since the passage of the laws creating the railroad and warehouse commission, in 1871, Illinois has made very important advances toward the solution of the railroad problem. The questions involved in this problem have not only been before the people of this State, but in other States and countries.

In England, after the railroad had become a fact, it was recognized as a public highway; the right of parliament to fix rates for the transportation of passengers and freights by railroad corporations, was therefore asserted, and schedules of rates were put into their charters. Those familiar with the subject need not be told that the attempt to establish rates in this manner was a failure. Then it was asserted that competition, if encouraged by the government, would prove a remedy for the abuses with which railroads were charged. The suggestion was acted upon. The government encouraged the construction of competing lines. As a result, rates fell. Competition, however, finally began to entail disaster upon the competitors, and compelled them to become allies to escape destruction; the competitors combined; railroads were consolidated; rival lines were united, and competition was thus destroyed.

The danger of great combinations of this kind, not only to the business interests of the country, but also to the State, was at once suggested, and occasioned alarm. This alarm resulted in public opinion that the government should own the railroads. But consolidation, to the surprise of the prophets of evil, did not result in higher rates; on the contrary, lower rates and higher dividends resulted.

Thus, by a logical process of attempt and failure to control railroad corporations, the conclusion was reached that wise policy required permission to such corporations to operate their railroads in their own way upon ordinary business principles. But at the same time a board of commissioners was wisely created, and authorized to hear and determine complaints against railroad corporations and exercise other important powers. This board, in England, was created about five years ago, and the most noticeable feature in its career, says Charles Francis Adams, jr., in his volume, "Railroads, their Origin and Problems," is the very trifling call which seems to have been made upon it. So far as can be judged from its annual reports, the cases which come before it are neither numerous nor of great importance. It would, however, be wholly unsafe to conclude from this fact that such a tribunal is unnecessary. On the contrary, it may confidently be asserted that no competent board of railroad commissioners, clothed with the peculiar powers of the English board, will, either there, or any where else, have many cases to dispose of. The mere fact that a tribunal is there—that a machinery does exist for the prompt and final decision of that class of questions, puts an end to them. They no longer arise.

The process through which the public mind of America has passed on the railroad question, is not dissimilar to that through which the public mind of England passed. But here competition was relied on from the first. To all who asked for them, railroad charters were granted. The result has been the construction of railroads in every part of the country: many of them through districts of country without business or even population, as well as between all the business centres, and through populous fertile and well cultivated regions. Free trade in railroad building and the too liberal use of municipal credit in their aid, has induced the building of some lines which are wholly unnecessary, and which would duplicate and embarrass lines previously built, which were fully adequate to the needs of the community.

In Illinois, railroad enterprises have been particularly numerous, and have made the State renowned for having the most miles of railroad track, the chief railroad State. Competition did not result according to public anticipation. The competing corporations worked without sufficient remuneration at the competing points, and to make good the losses resulting, were often guilty of extortion at the non-competing points. They discriminated against persons and places. Citizens protested against these abuses in vain. The railroad corporations when threatened with the power of the government, indulged in the language of defiance, and attempted to control legislation to their own advantage. At last, public indignation became excited against them. They did not heed it—they believed that the courts would be their refuge from the popular fury.

In Illinois, the feeling of the people expressed itself in many ways, and finally found utterance in the constitution of 1870. In this constitution may be found all the phases of opinion on the railroad question, through which the English mind has run. The railroad is declared to be a public highway. The establishment of reasonable maximum rates of charges is directed. Competition between railroads is recognized as necessary to the public welfare, and the General Assembly is required to pass laws to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in the State, and enforce such laws by adequate penalties, to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of the forfeiture of their property and franchises.

The constitution did more than this. To correct abuses of the interests of the farmers, from whose fields, warehousemen, in combination with corporate common carriers, had been drawing riches, it declared all elevators or structures where grain or other property was stored for a compensation—public warehouses, and expressly directed the General Assembly to pass laws for the government of warehouses, for the inspection of grain and for the protection of producers, shippers and receivers of grain and produce.

Promptly after the adoption of the constitution, containing these affirmative provisions, in 1871, the Legislature attempted to give them vitality by enactment of laws to carry them out. One of these created the railroad and warehouse commission, and imposed upon it certain important duties; another was an act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing, and the inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution. By this act other important duties were imposed upon the railroad and warehouse commissioners. A grain inspection department was created and placed under their charge. Another statute divided the railroads of the State into classes, and fixed maximum passenger rates. Another prohibited unjust discrimination and extortion in freight rates, and fixed severe penalties for disobedience of law.

Under the warehouse laws the commissioners commenced a suit against Ira Y. Munn and George T. Scott, warehouse men, to compel them to recognize the right of the General Assembly to regulate their business in the interest of the people. The case was made a test one. It was decided by both the State and Federal supreme courts in favor of the people, and in its decision the supreme court of the United States declared a doctrine of the greatest importance to the people of the whole country, the doctrine that under the power inherent in every sovereignty, a government may regulate the conduct of its citizens toward each other, and, when necessary for the public good, the manner in which each shall use his own property. The value of this decision to the farmers and grain consumers of the country, cannot be wholly estimated in money.

Under the law to establish reasonable passenger rates on railroads, a suit was commenced and taken to the supreme court. The court decided that it was necessary to prove that the rate charged by a railroad, in excess of the maximum rate fixed by law, was unreasonable. The law against unjust discrimination and extortion by railroad corporations was passed upon by the supreme court in the effort of the commission to enforce its provisions, and the supreme court decided that the act could not be enforced until so amended as to make the charging of a greater compensation for a less distance, or for the same distance, merely *prima facie* evidence of unjust discrimination, instead of conclusive evidence; and in dictum expressed the opinion that "what is a reasonable rate of freight over a railroad is at best a mere matter of opinion, depending on a great variety of complicated facts, which but few persons could intelligently investigate, and which it would be wholly in the power of the company to furnish or withhold."

In 1873, the present law to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this State was passed. It was prepared and passed with the decision of the supreme court in the case of the People of the State of Illinois vs. the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co., fresh in the minds of the members of General Assembly, and every suggestion made by the court was observed.

The commission, since its establishment, has brought many important suits against railroad corporations for alleged violation of law, and obtained judgments in the lower courts. In one of these against the Illinois Central R. R. Co. for unjust discrimination in the matter of the delivery of grain upon the track to elevators, a judgment of 1000 dollars and costs was obtained. The judgment was paid by the company, and the unjust discrimination discontinued. At that time the railroads charged six dollars per car load more for delivering grain on the track than to an elevator. Since then the railroads have discontinued this practice. The action of the commissioners in stopping this abuse has resulted in an annual saving to the grain raisers in Illinois of vast sums of money. Other cases won by the people were appealed to the supreme court. The judgment in one of these was reversed, but in the opinion delivered by the court, as two of the dissenting justices assert, the constitutionality of the act is assumed, and an intimation is

given that it will be sustained when its merits are discussed, but the law has not yet been passed upon by the court, and the fact must therefore be apparent that the commissioners cannot act under the existing condition of things with the confidence they would possess if the law had been decided by the highest tribunal in the State to be constitutional.

Notwithstanding the difficulties experienced by the Commissioners, there has been rapid progress made in Illinois toward a settlement of the railroad question, through their agency. In 1871 the Railroad and Warehouse Commission was established. Its creation was resisted by both railroad corporations and public warehousemen, and after its organization they treated it with little consideration. They refused to recognize its authority; but after the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring the doctrine that Government may regulate the conduct of its citizens to each other, and when necessary for the public good, the manner in which each shall use his own property, the railroad corporations and public warehousemen began to grow less determined in their opposition to the attempts to control them, until now there is very little opposition. They now give prompt attention to requests of the Commission for the correction of abuses called to its notice by their patrons, and thus the Commissioners not only settle questions arising between railroad corporations and their patrons, but it may as truthfully be said of this, as of the English or Massachusetts Commission, that the very fact of its existence has put an end to many of the abuses formerly practiced by such corporations, which were angrily complained of by the people. The Commission also, in some cases, has shown to complainants that the hardships complained of were not the fault of the railroad companies, but resulted from causes affecting the markets outside of railroad control and interference.

It is a curious fact, that the conclusion reached by the English statesmen in 1874, was reached in Illinois in 1878: the conclusion that railroad companies ought to have the right to control their own affairs, fix their own rates of transportation, be free from meddling legislation, and, as it has been expressed, work out their own destiny in their own way,—just so long as they show a reasonable regard for the requirements of the community. An analysis of the railroad law will prove this. It recognizes the right of a railroad company to establish its own rates for the transportation of passengers and freights over its railroad—provided that in doing so, it neither extorts from, or unjustly discriminates against any of its patrons; and that the question of unjust discrimination may be determined, it declares what shall be unjust discrimination, *prima facie*, and that complaints of extortion may be determined, the law provides a way to make the corporation complained about, produce the facts on which is based the opinion of what is a reasonable rate on its road. This is done by requiring the railroad and warehouse commissioners to prepare schedules of reasonable maximum rates for the transportation of freights and passengers on each of the railroads of the State, and in any suit against a railroad corporation the schedules prepared for that corporation are made *prima facie* evidence that the rates fixed by the commission are reasonable maximum rates.

By this process, a corporation that has made a rate that is complained about as extortionate, is compelled to prove that the rate is reasonable. In this way, the law says to the railroad company, "You may charge what you please, if you can show, when your charges are questioned, that they are reasonable." In other words, the General Assembly has attempted to take the burden of proof from the shoulders of the complainants, in a suit against a railroad company for extortion, and put it on the shoulders of the defendant. And it has done this because the Supreme Court has said that what is a reasonable rate of freight over a railroad is at best but a mere matter of opinion, depending on a great variety of complicated facts, possessed only by the railroad company, and which it may furnish or withhold. The Legislature has attempted to make the possessors of the facts furnish them for the use of courts and juries. It is true, that the Supreme Court has said that the schedules of rates are something more than evidence—that they are facts upon which actions against roads must be based; but the Legislature did not intend to absolutely fix maximum rates; the Legislature intended to establish a standard of what is fair and reasonable in the charges made in the transaction of railroad business; that it was intended to allow the roads to charge all they ought to, and devise a method by which a determination could be reached, when anyone should complain that they were charging more than in fairness they ought to charge. Whether the method of determining the reasonableness and fairness of railroad passenger fares and freight rates, provided by the statute of 1878, will be approved by the Supreme Court, cannot now be stated; but if it should be, there will be removed out of the way one of the greatest difficulties of the railroad problem, and the railroad and warehouse commission will become of much more use to the public than it is now.

The schedules will require revision from time to time, and this work can only be done by men who can give to it their whole time, and who will become students of the great subject of transportation. Pending the action of the Supreme Court, it has not been deemed advisable that the Commissioners should revise the schedules, and put the State thereby to what might be an unnecessary expense, nor that they should multiply suits under the law of 1878 against railroad companies for similar offenses to those set up in the case now pending.

Ever since its organization the board has been putting into operation new laws, founded upon old principles, applied to new facts, and it has been compelled to walk with slow steps. It has been required in the assertion of its authority, to go from one court to another, and await the approval of the Supreme Court of the legislation, directed by the constitution of 1870, in relation to railroads and warehouses,

It has won a victory in the warehouse controversy, and secured the judicial endorsement of doctrines, which in this age of concentration and monopoly, are absolutely necessary to the public welfare. The Supreme Court will doubtless soon render a decision in the case now before it, which will pass upon the constitutionality of the law of 1878, and if the law shall be sustained the Commissioners will be able to give to that act, to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination by railroad companies, much more vigorous enforcement.

Leaving out of view the benefit which has resulted to the people by the mere fact of the existence of the board, which has prevented many abuses that would have been committed save for its presence in this State; it has been at work and useful. It has perfected the organization of the grain inspection department at Chicago, under which the grain trade in that city has wonderfully increased in importance during the last year.

It has gathered statistics in reference to transportation that are of very great benefit to the public. It has adopted the policy of railroad examination with a view to security of life, and in my judgment the authority of the commission ought to be enlarged so as enable it to compel railroad companies to improve their tracks and bridges when, in the judgment of the commission, such portions of railroads become unsafe.

The railroad commissioners act as arbitrators between the railroad companies and their patrons, and in the commissioners' report they say they have succeeded in settling most of the complaints made to them in a manner satisfactory to all the parties to the controversies. In my judgment, if the commission were dispensed with by the legislature, difficulties would soon arise, agitation would commence again, controversies would run riot, new legislation would follow, another board of some kind would soon be created, and the track we have just passed over would be again traveled over by the people's representatives.

The board should be sustained in the interest of all the people. Instead of being destroyed it should be strengthened; it should not only have the authority with which it is now vested, but more—it should be made a legal arbitrator in all matters of controversy between railroad companies or warehouses and their patrons; and it should be required to make examination of roads, and be invested with authority to compel reparation of unsafe or defective bridges, culverts, track and rolling stock.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, February 18th, 1879. }

Hon. W. A. James, Speaker House of Representatives, Thirty-first General Assembly :

SIR: In response to the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to report to this House the balances in the several funds of the State treasury on the first days of each month during the last year.

Adopted by the House on the 8th inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement containing the information therein requested.

Very respectfully,

J. C. SMITH, State Treasurer.

of Public Accounts on the first Monday in schools, of each county, upon the collector hired to pay out of the first taxes collected State from the several county collectors. per reaches the State Treasury, except in

On the first days of May, June and July, 1878, the amount of "school orders" received by the State Treasurer, exceeded the amount of school tax collected on those dates, as shown by the figures in red ink (bold faced type) in the column headed "school fund."

Mr. Halliday moved to suspend the rules for consideration of this report; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday moved that 500 copies of the report be printed; which motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of State, concerning the number of state house employes, etc.

Mr. Trusdell moved to suspend the rules for consideration of this report; which motion was lost.

Under the rules the report was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, FROM INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, {
Superintendent's Office, Jacksonville, February 12, 1879. }

To Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by the mail of this date, the following preamble and resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 7th inst :

WHEREAS, The report of the superintendent of the asylum for the deaf and dumb, does not give an itemized statement showing the amount paid in behalf of said institution for salaries and wages to persons employed for the years 1877 and 1878; and,

WHEREAS, The salaries and wages paid for the two years named amount to the sum of \$74,978.88, more than 45 per cent. of the entire expenses, repairs and improvements connected with said institution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of the institution or asylum for the deaf and dumb, furnish this House with the following information at his earliest convenience, to-wit: A list of all persons to whom any money has been paid during 1877 and 1878 for employment or services, giving the amount and rate so paid each person per month or per annum, with the nature of his or her employment, whether any person so employed were clothed or fed by said institution; whether any person so employed had leave of absence from his duties during the time named, and if so, for what period or periods of time; and whether any payment was made for the time or times so absent, giving the amount so paid and to whom.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Charities, and to the superintendent of the institution of the deaf and dumb, by the Clerk of this House, immediately upon its adoption.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, I herewith submit a statement of the names of ninety (90) persons who have been in the employment of this institution during the two years ending September 30, 1877, and September 30, 1878, together with the rate of their compensation and the amount paid to each within each of the years named, and showing the nature of the employment of each.

In compliance with the inquiry of the resolution, I have the honor to state that no employe has been clothed by said institution, but that those persons who have been engaged in the service enumerated under the head of administration, control, clerical, heating and machinery, guard, care of stock and labor, and domestic service, have all been boarded at the institution, and consequently have been fed by said institution, with the following exceptions: that for 11 months of the last year the watchman has provided his own board. Two lady teachers have also boarded in the institution.

In compliance with the same I have the honor to state that at the close of the vacation in 1876, one of the lady supervisors had granted her a leave of absence for twenty-five (25) days in consequence of an enfeebled condition of health, having suffered a severe spell of sickness during the preceding summer, being thereby disqualified for the discharge of her duties.

And further, that at the same time, the matron of the institution was granted a leave of absence for seven (7) days, to attend the bedside of a sister whose sickness was at the time thought to be mortal.

And further, that one of the lady teachers, being unable to resume her duties at the opening of the term in the fall of 1876, having during the previous summer suffered a protracted and severe spell of sickness, was granted a leave of absence from the 1st of October, till the 27th of November of the same year—a period of fifty-eight days.

And further, that another of the lady teachers, being taken sick on or about the 25th of April, 1877, was granted a leave of absence till the day of her death, May 9, 1877—a period of fourteen days.

And further, that in consequence of sickness of herself, brought on by great responsibility and labor, the matron was granted a leave of absence from October 25, 1877, to December 12, of the same year—a period of forty-seven days.

And I have the honor to further reply, that in consequence of ill health, the superintendent was granted a leave of absence from the 17th day of May last until the commencement of the annual vacation, June 12th—a period of twenty-six (26) days. And that the senior teacher in the art department was granted a leave of absence for the same period.

I have the further honor of replying that in the cases of leave of absence above recited, no charge was made against any of the parties for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. GILLET, Superintendent.

Mr. McKinlay, by consent, presented a petition from Edgar county, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. McKinlay, by consent, presented a petition from citizens of Edgar county, relating to maintaining poor, which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Mathews asked that the Senate joint resolution, relating to the appointment of a joint committee to confer as to the revenue law, be taken up and acted on, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to concur in the resolution.

Mr. Wentworth moved to commit the resolution to the committee on revenue, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 374, being a bill for "An act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," which was pending when other business was taken up, on Thursday last, was taken up.

The motion of Mr. Harts, to amend line 2 by saying "fifteen," instead of "twenty-five," was taken up and read.

Mr. Chase moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 222, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties in this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment, by committee on fees and salaries :

After the word "depositions," on second line from bottom, on page three, insert the words "fifteen cents for every hundred words, for the first five hundred words," and insert after the words "five cents," on last line of page three, the words, "for every hundred words following."

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill was recommitted to the committee on fees and salaries.

House Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment by committee:

After the word "towns" in line seventeen (17) insert "in the same county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Richey offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting in 9th line, after the word "half," the following: "And in every case where the county is compelled to aid in the building of said roads or bridges, the chairman of the board of commissioners of highways in the town where the said roads or bridges be situated, shall give the same notice to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the county, of the letting of the work, or receiving bids for the same, that is given to the public in soliciting bids for such work. And it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors to designate two members of said board, whose duty it shall be to act jointly with the commissioners of highways in the letting of such work and in receiving bids for the same."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment:

After the word "towns," in line 2, of section 2, insert, "or over streams on roads between towns in the same county."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Samuel offered the following amendment:

Amend 8th line, after the words "county boards," by striking out the word "shall" and inserting "if they shall see fit," which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The amendment of Mr. Hinds, pending at time of adjournment to-day, was taken up, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Richey was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "authorities" in 9th line, "or raised by subscription or otherwise for that purpose," which amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield Illinois," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, and to repeal sections number 11, 13 and 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, in 3d line, by inserting after the words "July 1, 1874," the following, "except as to the sale of personal property," which was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 364, a bill for "An act to amend section 95 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment:

Insert before "when" in 7th line, the words "section 95," and insert the word "rendered" after the word "was" in the 9th line, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the words "was rendered," in the ninth line, "and no appeal shall have been taken in the time allowed by law."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to amend section six of division fourteen of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was taken up, read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 202, a bill "An act to amend sections nine (9), eleven (11) and seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachment before justices of the peace,' approved February 9, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after word "peace" in line 2, section 17, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in 7th line, 2d page, and inserting the word "ten," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "five," in third line, section 17, and insert the word "ten," which amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act concerning reporters to mercantile agencies, and that they give bond," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 129, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Herrington, consideration of the same was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "officer," in line five (5), in section 2, of printed bill, the following:

"*Provided*, Said schedule shall not contain any money, salary or wages mentioned in the proviso to section one of this act; neither shall it contain the necessary wearing apparel, bibles, school books or family pictures."

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute for Mr. Hinds' amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "property," in line 3, of section 2, the words "not herein specifically exempted."

Mr. Jones, of Christian, moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peters offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A law has passed Congress granting back pay to pensioners, which will create a large demand on the National treasury; and,

WHEREAS, The payment of the interest on the National debt is already a heavy burden on the people of the Nation, it would be impolitic to increase the same by issuing interest-bearing bonds, to meet this new demand; and,

WHEREAS, A currency issued directly from the National treasury in payment of the debts of the Government, and like coin, made a full legal tender for all purposes, is the most economical, convenient and acceptable circulating medium; and

WHEREAS, The soldiers of the Nation, in the dark days of the rebellion, were paid for their services and sacrifices in legal tender greenbacks and treasury notes, and were received by them without question; therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their influence to secure the passage of a law authorizing an additional issue of legal tenders, equal in amount to the increased demand for the payment of back pensions.

Pending the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Peters, Mr. Mitchell, by consent, moved that reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to print House Bill No. 99, be postponed until to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

Pending consideration of the resolution of Mr. Peters, the House,

On motion of Mr. Crooker, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Young.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Frew introduced a bill, House Bill No. 493, for "An act to destroy kuckle burrs."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 494, for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State penitentiary."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 495, for "An act to amend chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 496, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore, for the second district."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 497, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 498, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill, House Bill No. 499, for "An act to elect county or district collectors."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Hinckley introduced a bill, House Bill No. 500, for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois agriculture college farm at Irvington."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Hinds introduced a bill, House Bill No. 501, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 502, for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 503, for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the State before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 504, for "An act in relation to city courts."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 505, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and qualification and duties of notaries public, and certifying their official acts,' approved April 2, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 506, for "An act to amend section 1 and section 3 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on manufacturing and labor.

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Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 508, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

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Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 509, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

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Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Commissioners of the penitentiary, at Joliet, be instructed to inform the House the amount of said credits, and to whom extended, and such other information as may be obtained from the books of the prison, or may have come to their knowledge, that proper steps may be taken to collect said indebtedness.

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Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Peters presented a petition from citizens of Kankakee county, relating to county horticultural societies, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

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Mr. Hinds presented a petition from the citizens of Virden, relating to the medical practice act, which was referred to the committee on education.

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Mr. Core presented a petition from the citizens of Tolono, relating to the election of village officers, which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sexton presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, and asked that it be read with House Bill No. 129.

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Mr. Ficklin presented a petition from citizens of Coles and Cumberland counties, relating to road taxes, etc., which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 523, for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district, prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court, for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill, House Bill No. 524, for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch \$171.10, an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire as Secretary of State."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 525, for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois commissioners at the International Exposition, at Paris, in 1878."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 526, for "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of the damages to lands and other property, and sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, in Gallatin, Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

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Mr. Warren presented a petition from citizens of Macoupin county, relating to the medical practice act, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Morrison moved to rescind the order to engross House Bill 363, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend House Bill 363, as follows:

Strike out "thirteen" in first line of second section.

Which amendment was adopted.

House Bill 363, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules and take up House Bills on third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw asked leave to take House Bill 321 from the table, which leave was granted.

House Bill No. 29, for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Morrison moved to recommit the bill and amendments to the committee on judiciary.

On demand, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Barts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Hinckley, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Peters, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Walsh, Zimmerman, Zink—37.

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, yeas, 113; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—113.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chase, Day, Elliott, English, Jones of Christian, Latimer, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison, Powell, Price, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Selter, Vasey, Wentworth—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Frew moved to consider the vote by which House Bill No. 53 was passed.

Mr. Crooker moved to lay the motion of Mr. Frew on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 64, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act concerning bail in civil cases, having been printed, was read a third time at large.

Mr. Morrison moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 92, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, yeas, 124; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—124.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mitchell asked that House Bill 99, be taken from the table and printed, which was granted.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill with the following title has been correctly engrossed, viz :

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

By consent, House Bill No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative, yeas, 128; nays 0.

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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, being a bill for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to official bonds, approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report a substitute bill back to the House, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered House Bill 527, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, being a bill for "An act to prevent the removal of signal and signal lights from bridges laying across navigable streams in this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill 528, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, being a bill for "An act to give effect as evidence without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances executed and acknowledged by assignees in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery, and special commissioners in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, House Bill No. 529, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress from rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred House Bill No. 311, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, and recommend that the bill pass, as amended, and the committee desire to offer these amendments on second reading of bill.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on elections.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 515, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2), of article nine (9), chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), Revised Statutes of 1874, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 4, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 501, being a bill for "An act to amend sec-

tion 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, being a bill for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled an 'Act to revise the law in relation to township organization', approved and in force March 4, 1874; and to provide for the election of certain officers therein named, and to fix their term of office," respectfully beg leave to report the same back; with the following amendment:

In line 10 of section 2 strike out the word "June," and insert "July;" and in line 35 of section 2 strike out the word "court," and insert "county board;" and to add to section 2, after the word "members," in line 37: "and the county clerks shall certify to the town clerks of the several towns, the result of such drawings, and the town clerks shall enter the same upon the town records of their respective towns," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of line 8 in section 15, after the word "debtor," all of line 9, and the words "and amount," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and a majority of his creditors in number and amount," and recommend that it pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, being a bill for "An act to amend section 72, of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved June 5, 1872,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'garnishment,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Shermau, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, being a bill for "An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back; and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, being a bill for "An act to amend an act in regard to animals at large," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 486, being a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply and sewerage," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that the same lie on the table; and further report a substitute therefor, and recommend that such substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered House Bill No. 530, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, being a bill for "An act to amend section 7, of division 1, of the criminal code, so as to provide against the adulteration of candy or confectionery, and to provide for the arrest and prosecution of all persons violating this section," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, being a bill for "An act relating to the assessment and keeping of dogs," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, being a bill for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, being a bill for 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical or horticultural societies in this state,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufacturing, made the following reports :

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred Bill No. 80, being a bill for "An act relating to the employment of children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22d, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16th, 1874,' approved May 24th, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be sent to the committee on judiciary.

The report was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred Bill No. 89, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms, or individuals,' approved June 2d, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, being a bill for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this state, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, being a bill for "An act in relation to fire insurance," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, being a bill for "An act fixing the amount of loss and the measure of damage on insured real property, in case the same is destroyed," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, article 7, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872; and to limit the application of section 30, of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, being a bill for "An act to incorporate and to govern burglary, larceny, and robbery insurance companies in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to the same back to the House, without recommendation, and that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following report:

The committee on militia beg leave to report a bill for "An act authorizing the sale of unserviceable arms and equipments," and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, numbered House Bill 536, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on drainage, made the following reports :

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, being a bill for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of drainage act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, being a bill for "An act appropriating money and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein mentioned," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illi-

nois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on state institutions.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on state institutions.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell, by consent, introduced House Bill No. 531, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' " approved March 29, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 8, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' " approved April 10, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill, House Bill No. 533, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' " approved March 26, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill, House Bill No. 534, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Meilbeck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 535, for "An act in relation to the liability of master to servant."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Tice presented a memorial relating to the creation of the office of State Veterinarian, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

The hour of 10:30 a. m., the hour for which the consideration of the drainage law was set, having arrived, the bill, House Bill No. 378, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary, and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender moved to strike out all of the bill after the enacting words, which motion was lost.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "county courts," in line 2, of section 1, of printed bill, and insert in their stead the words "county boards," and strike out in lines 3 and 4 of section 1, printed bill, the words "at any regular probate term thereof."

Mr. Sexton moved to close debate on the pending amendment, which motion was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the words "or law," after the word "probate" in 3d line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered by consent, the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of deep regret that we learn of the death of an eminent Catholic prelate, and the representative of a large portion of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that in his death our Catholic fellow-citizens have lost an able and dignified executive, and a divine who was beloved by people of all denominations for his sanctity, piety, and true Christian charity; be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the Catholic people of Chicago, and to the family of the late Right Rev. Bishop Foley, in their hour of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy forwarded to the family of deceased.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Snigg, by consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is some doubt as to the constitutionality of the act entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages, in force July 1, 1875;" and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the cities of this State should be provided with a constitutional law, in order that they may be enabled to construct sidewalks by special assessment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby requested to communicate to this House his opinion as to the constitutionality of said law.

By consent, Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 537, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the Supreme Court, and locate the said court at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By consent, Mr. Ranney introduced a bill, House Bill No. 538, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No 1, a bill for an "Act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns in this state, and to provide for the enforcing of the same."

House Bill No. 59, a bill for an "Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable counties to establish county Normal Schools," approved and in force March 15, 1869."

House Bill No. 71, a bill for an "Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting domestic animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 76, a bill for an "Act to amend section one of 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, act entitled, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 96, a bill for an "Act to amend section six (6), of division fourteen, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House Bill No. 119, a bill for an "Act to abolish the office of state house commissioners."

House Bill No. 145, a bill for an "Act to amend section 13, of article 11 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 153, a bill for an "Act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869."

House Bill No. 202, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), eleven (11), and seventeen (17), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace,' approved February 9, 1872."

House Bill No. 255, a bill for an "Act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois."

House Bill No. 364, a bill for an "Act to amend section 95 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

By consent, Mr. Collins introduced a bill, House Bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9 and 26 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section 8 of said act, approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

By consent, Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 540, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

By consent, Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 464, being a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as a substitute for House Bills 464 and 416, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute title was read, and the bill numbered House bill No. 541, and ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Granger moved to adjourn until 2:30 this p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. O'Malley moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Young.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Wentworth moved that 300 copies of the message from the Governor, with communication from the commissioners of the Douglas monument, be printed; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chase introduced a bill, House Bill No. 542, for "An act for the maintaining of the Illinois and Michigan canal."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, presented a petition relating to insurance laws, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, presented two petitions relating to the road law, which were referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

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Mr. Brigham presented resolutions adopted by citizens of Kendall county relating to compulsory education, which were referred to the committee on education.

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WHEREAS, It appears from the Canal Commissioners report for the year 1877, that \$17,870.00 were expended in salaries of said Commission, officers and attaches in addition to the sum of \$97,971.29, for maintaining the Illinois and Michigan canal for said year; and,

WHEREAS, Public policy and economy demand a reduction in both the number and salaries of public officials, and,

WHEREAS, It is currently reported in the public press, and otherwise, that the title to possession, and uses of the wharfs on the banks of said Illinois and Michigan Canal (property of great value) in the city of Chicago, has passed from the control of said canal and its Commissioners, so that wharfage tolls are charged and collected by private parties for private uses; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on canal, and rivers, is hereby instructed to at once examine into the expediency of abolishing said Commission, and placing the entire management and control of canals in this State in the charge of the Superintendent of Canals or some other competent person, and report to this house by bill, or otherwise, at as early a day as is practicable, the result of said investigation.

Resolved, That said Committee is hereby further instructed, to thoroughly and fully inquire into, and ascertain and report to this House in detail, as soon as practicable, who have possession of and occupy the wharfs on the banks of said Canal in the city of Chicago, how and when such possession was obtained; of whom, what, and the amount or amounts, if money was paid for it, and to whom; and the said Committee is hereby delegated with all the powers necessary to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and examine witnesses, to the end that said examination may be full and complete.

Mr. Lovell presented a petition relating to the medical practice act, which was referred to the committee on education.

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Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Sherman and Mock, of the sub-committee on militia.

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The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 546, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 548, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses heretofore accrued, of the fourth appellate court district."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 549, for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 550, for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

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Mr. Seiter introduced a bill, House Bill No. 545, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 546, for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lyon introduced a bill, House Bill No. 548, for "An act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses heretofore accrued, of the fourth appellate court district."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 549, for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 550, for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Herrington introduced a bill, House Bill No. 551, for "An act to amend section 14, of chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 552, for "An act for the establishment of a bureau of statistics in relation to commerce, manufactures, industry and labor."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Simonson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 553, for "An act to amend section 3, of division 10, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 554, for "An act to abolish sentences for life in the penitentiaries of this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 555, for "An act for the protection of mechanics."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, moved to suspend the rules, that House Bill No. 380 may be printed.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 471, being a bill for "An act to amend section 87 of the justice act, in relation to liens of judgments rendered in justice courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 435, being a bill for "An act to amend section 27, of chapter 25, Revised Statutes of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, being a bill for "An act to amend the school law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and adhere to their former report, viz., that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, being a bill for "An act to prevent and punish groundless and malicious suits," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 502, being a bill for "An act to amend the practice act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, being a bill for "An act to establish courts of arbitration," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 461, being a bill for "An act to prevent delays and oppressions in the administration of justice," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 456, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, being a bill for "An act to create the office of official stenographer in courts of record in the state of Illinois, and to define its duties and prescribe its compensation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, being a bill for "An act authorizing judges of courts of record to appoint stenographers of their respective courts, and providing for their compensation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments: In 1st line of section 4 change "ten" to "seven," change "20" where it occurs to "15," in section 5 strike out the words "which may be designated by said judge as proper to be reported," in section 2, 4th and 5th lines, also change word "any," to "all" in 4th line, and add after word "proceedings," "including rulings and remarks of court and counsel," and recommend that it do pass as amended by the committee.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an expression of the committee that the bill, if passed, would be unconstitutional; amended, also, by adding words "thirty-first" before words "General Assembly," in the text of the bill, without recommendation.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a House resolution requiring that there shall be submitted to the voters of this state, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the 5th section of the 2nd article of the constitution of this state, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended, and that 300 copies of resolution be printed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herrington presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, relating to insurance laws, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Powell presented a petition relating to school books, which was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 378, being under the regular order of business, the matter before the House, was taken up.

Mr. McKinlay moved to recommit the bill to the committee on drainage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" was read a third time, and by consent, further action was indefinitely deferred.

House Bill No. 51, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 126; nays, 1:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—126.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 121, for "An act to amend section 67 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 132.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Cook, Thompson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—122.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 365, for "An act punishing persons hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process or held under a distress warrant," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—ayes, 101; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Brumback, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Foscender, Harts, Holden, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, McBride, Murray, O'Malley, Ranney, Reavell, Savage, Spencer, Struckman, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Velle, Wilson—25.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 174, for "An act to further define the crime of larceny," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—ayes, 115; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—115

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Carter of Adams, Chase, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Foscender, Granger, Nichols, Robinson of Jackson, Wentworth—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Brumback, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Layman, McKinlay, Neff, Ranney, Reaburn, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Velle, Wright of Boone, Zink—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 189, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevins,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Chase, Elliott, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Selter, Smith, Thomason, Wheeler—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson moved to refer House Bill No. 28 to the committee on enrolling and engrossing, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker presented a communication from the Attorney-General, relating to the Cook county board of commissioners.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules, that 300 copies of the communication from the Attorney-General be printed, and referred to the committee on judicial department, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, To-morrow, Saturday, the 22d day of February, is sacred to the memory of 'the Father of his country;' and

WHEREAS, He was 'first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his country-men;' therefore

Resolved, That in order to give the members of this House opportunity to meditate upon his glorious patriotism, and to profit by his illustrious example, this House, when it adjourns to-day, stand adjourned until Monday, 24th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Crooker moved to suspend the rules that the resolution may be considered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chase moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill 131, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,'" approved March 26, 1874, was read at large a third time, (having been printed).

Mr. Crooker moved to rescind the order which placed this bill on its third reading. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 16, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads, by counties, cities, towns or townships in the state of Illinois, (having been printed), was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 116; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Milham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Setter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Sniag, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trudell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Day, Gross, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, McKinlay, Ranney, Taylor of Cook, Vasey, Veile—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 173, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by com-

mon carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' " approved March 28, 1874, and to amend the title thereof, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—110.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill 203, was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Halliday, its further consideration postponed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested and instructed by all proper means, and by their votes, to procure if possible such appropriation of money by Congress as shall be sufficient for the improvement of the Mississippi river, to a capacity sufficient for ocean steamer navigation from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico, and a ship canal from Chicago to the Mississippi river by the way of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

House Bill No. 145, for "An act to amend section 13, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 122.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—122.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Halliday moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bil

203, was indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 203, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 51; nays, 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Davis, Durfee, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Pratt, Price, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Shaw, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Truedell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zink—78.

And the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 1, for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns in this state, and to provide for the enforcing of the same," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day and Hinckley—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 229, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 84; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Granger, Green, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, McCreery, Mileham, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Prickett, Provart, Samuel, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Stevens, Struckman, Thompson of Cook, Vasey—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nichols moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 59, was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cockle, was recommitted to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section one (1), of chapter eight (8), of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'animals,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 68; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Mason, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Weber, Wilson, Zink—47.

And the bill was lost.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section 14 of 'An act in regard to garnishment.'"

Mr. Samuel moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

By consent, Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 504, being a bill for "An act in relation to city

courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out "twenty-five hundred" in the third line of section 2, and insert in place thereof "two thousand." Also, by striking out the word "state" before "treasury" in the same line, and insert the word "county," and recommend that it pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 505, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of the 'Act to provide for the appointment of notaries public,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 463, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 7, 17, 36, 42, 43, 44, 47, and 54, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' " approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Burt, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following reports:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, being a bill for "An act concerning the labor of prisoners in the penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

The report was adopted.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, being a bill in regard to convict labor, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

The report was adopted.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, being a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to convict labor in the penitentiary at Joliet," in force July 1, 1871 and 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to committee on labor and manufactures.

The report was adopted.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, being a bill for "An act to amend section (1) one of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts a credit in diminution of their time, etc.,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn to 7:30 this p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following reports :

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute hereto attached, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered 556, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 466, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1870," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment: Strike out the words "one hundred," in line two, of section sixty-four, and insert "two hundred," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following reports:

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on appropriations be, and they are hereby instructed, to so limit the appropriations for the next two years, that the sum total thereof, shall be less than the aggregate of all expenditures during the last two years.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, being a bill for "An act to reduce the salaries of all state officers hereafter elected or appointed," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, being a bill for "An act to repeal section one (1), of division nine (9), entitled 'appropriations,' of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McFie, from the committee on commerce, made the following report:

The committee on commerce, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on license.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 193, a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Mr. Lovell moved that House Bill No. 277, be taken from the table and referred to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Day introduced a bill, House Bill No. 557, for "An act to amend section 34, of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Thompson, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 558, for "An act to render valid leases, bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

By consent, Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 559, for "An act to amend section 210 of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 68, a bill for an "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits, in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1st, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to compensate William R. Archer for professional services on behalf of the state before the Commission of Claims."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to report legislation to secure uniformity in text books in use in the common schools of the State.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Tyler moved to adjourn until Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn until 7:30 this p. m., which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—ayes, 72; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mellbeck, Price, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Sciter, Sloan, Snigg, Trammell, Vasey, Wentworth—85.

And the bill was declared lost.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, respectfully beg leave to report the House Bill No 560, as a substitute for House Bills numbers 35, 49, 136, 152, 154 and 236, and recommend that it do pass.

And pending consideration of the report of the committee, the House, on motion of Mr. Mathews, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By consent, Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 561, for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Secrest introduced a bill, House Bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 563, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By consent, Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 564, for "An act in relation to loan agents."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 565, for "An act to provide for the compulsory examination of adverse parties and witnesses in certain cases."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 566, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Zink introduced a bill, House Bill No. 567, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others without leave,' approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to committee on fish and game.

Mr. Herrington presented a petition relating to the medical practice act.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the order of third reading of bills was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Foy, House Bill No. 373, was taken up and read at large a second time, it being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory, situated therein, as a town,' approved May 23, 1877."

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By leave, House Bill No. 131, having been read a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out all of bill up to line 8, and substituting as follows:

"An act to amend section (21) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections, five, ten and twenty-one, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' " approved March 26, 1874, amendment thereto approved May 21, 1877.

SECTION (1). *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21), of an act entitled "An act in relation to courts of record in cities," " approved March 26, 1874. Amendment thereto approved May 21, 1877, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 21. A city court, consisting of one or more judges, not exceeding five, and not exceeding one judge for every fifty thousand inhabitants, may be organized and established under this act in any city which contains at least three thousand inhabitants, whenever the common or city council shall adopt an ordinance or resolution to submit the question whether such court shall be established, consisting of one or more judges, not exceeding five, as may be specified in such ordinance or resolution, to the qualified voters of such city, and two-thirds of the votes cast at the election shall be in favor of the establishment of such court. Where such court is established, with more than one judge, each judge may hold a separate branch thereof at the same time, and when holding such separate branch, each judge may exercise all the powers vested in such court. Such election shall be held and conducted, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and the result declared, in same manner as other city elections.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"Amend by inserting after the word 'court' in line 8, 'provided only a majority vote shall be required to discontinue any city court organized under this act.'" The bill was ordered engrossed as amended for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the rules were suspended, and the order of the first reading of bills taken up.

House Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," was taken up and read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act for the regulation of pawn-brokers," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 272, a bill for an "Act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 20, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 313, a bill for an "Act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities, and villages,' approved May 24, 1877," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of savings banks," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 354, a bill for "An act to amend section 48 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to amend section 10, of division XIV., of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to amend section 8, of article 11, chapter 24, Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, villages and towns,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 338, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 384, a bill for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes 1874, entitled 'jails and jailors,'" was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 515, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article 9, chapter 139, Revised Statutes of 1874, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act to regulate the giving of professional testimony by attorneys, physicians, surgeons, and ministers of the gospel, in courts of law, etc.," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 415, a bill for "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical or horticultural societies in this state," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 399, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to compel all insurance

companies of other states or countries doing any kind of insurance business in this state other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 306, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to amend section 23, article 7, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 80 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois, approved March 11, 1869,'" was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to amend sections 7, 17, 36, 42, 43, 44, 47 and 54 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 435, a bill for an "Act to amend section 27, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agricultural, horticultural and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6, of chapter 74, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, being a bill for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairymen's Association," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, being a bill for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals," respectfully beg leave to report back a substitute, and recommend that it be read a first time, and ordered printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered House Bill 568, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, being a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the name of C. H. Kettler, who has served as night police from the 21st of January, and is still serving in that capacity, be placed on the pay-roll of the House, from said date, with the same pay as other policemen.

Report the same back, with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions,'" was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 502, a bill for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act in relation to city courts," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McBride moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 76 was lost, yesterday, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 11.25 a. m., adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

On motion of Mr. Day, the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

House bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,'" approved March 31, 1874, was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend the title as follows:

"A bill for an act to amend 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "double the amount of" in lines 14 and 15, printed bill.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out, in line 2 and 3, in the printed bill, all after the enacting words, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"That an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, be amended so as to read as follows:" which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which his second amendment was lost.

Which motion was lost.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act in regard to the recording of bonds," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Mock offered the following substitute for section 2, which was adopted:

"§ 2. That in the event of the loss, destruction, or misplacing of any such bond, or of the withdrawal of the same from the files to which the same belongs, the records of any such bond, or a copy of the records of any such bond, properly certified to by the clerk with whom such bond was filed, shall be competent evidence in any of the courts of this State, to prove the contents of such lost, destroyed or misplaced bond, or of the withdrawal of such bond; which loss, destruction, misplacing and withdrawal shall first be shown to the court by affidavit."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, moved to amend by striking out the word "and," after the word "replevin," in 8th line of 1st section; and insert after the word "appeal," in the 8th line of 1st section, the words "and attachment."

Which amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay aside, temporarily, which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fish within the state of Illinois,'" was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Simonson moved to amend, as follows: Amend by substituting the word "September" for the word "June," in line 8, of section one (1), which amendment was lost.

Mr. Meier moved to amend as follows: Strike out "lakes" in line 6, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend as follows: Amend by striking out all the words after "offense" in line 4, of section 5, and insert the words "and for any subsequent offense in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the word "demeanor," and substituting the word "misdemeanor" therefor in line three, of section six, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting in line 2, of section 6, after the word "fishing," and before the word "shall," the words "other than with hook and line," which amendment was lost.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment: Insert in line 8, of section 8, after the word "county," or "to the workhouse of such county wherever one exists," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Richey offered the following amendment: Amend by adding after the word "purposes" in second line, section nine, the following: "all persons desiring to catch fish for spawning purposes shall first receive a permit from a justice of the peace of the township where such fish are to be taken," which amendment was lost.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, nothing in this section (section 7) shall deprive the party defendant of the right of appeal."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "section nine."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all that remains after the word "persons," in 4th line, section 4.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend line 8, section 8, by striking out word "ten" and insert "one" instead, and in same line strike out "sixty" and insert "ten" instead thereof.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment:

Amend by making the line 8, section 8, read "5" instead of "10" and "30" instead of "60."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bowen offered the following amendment:

Amendment section 6: "*Provided*, that only the owners, occupant, or authorized agents of such lands shall make complaint under this section."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 5, strike out the word "ten" and insert "five," and strike out the word "fifty" and insert "thirty."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment:

Insert word "penalties" in place of word "moneys" in line 5, section 7.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pratt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9, line 2, adding the following words after "purposes:" "by obtaining the consent of the owner of the premises where such fish are taken, if taken upon the enclosed premises of another."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding: "Section 10. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in effect from and after its passage."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment:

Add to section 6: "this section shall not apply to uncultivated lands."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "complaint" in line 4, of section 4.

Which amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "payable," the words "at the option of the commissioners after five and—"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the word "lawfully," between the words "have" and "contracted," in line 1, of section 10½, and by striking out the word "shall," in same line.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Wilson also offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "six" instead, in line 5, of section 10½.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to commit bill to committee on municipal affairs, which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same," together with the following amendment, reported by the committee on municipal affairs: By inserting in section 1, after the word "bridges," and before the word "at," the words "within the corporate limits or"—was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend the amendment, by substituting the word "bridge," for the word "bridges."

Which amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting between the word "thereto" and the word "shall," in line 2, of said section 2, the words "when outside the corporate limits."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in, line 5 of section 1, and insert the word "two."

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto "that all such ferries and bridges shall be free to the public, and that no toll shall ever be collected by any such city or village authority."

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "two" in line 4, of section 1."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Add after the word "village" in line 9 of section 2, "and in such case the county may assist in the construction of said bridge, as is now provided by law."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "ferries and," and in line 4 strike out the words "ferry or."

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," together with the following amendment reported by the committee on municipal affairs: Strike out of section 1 the words "that whenever a majority of the legal voters of any territory," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "that whenever the owners representing a majority of the area of land of any territory," was read a second time.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 9, by inserting after the word village, in the 7th line of printed bill the words, "accompanied with a certificate of the county clerk, showing that all city taxes or assessments due up to the time of presenting such petition are fully paid."

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was lost: Amend by inserting after the word "blocks," in section 1, line 4, the words "containing less than ten acres."

Mr. Wentworth moved to recommit the bill with amendments to the committee on municipal affairs, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which motion was carried, and the House at 12:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Neal, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, moved to suspend the rules, for the introduction of bills, which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved, that the vote by which House Bill No. 207 was, yesterday, ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

By consent, Mr. Snyder, from a special committee appointed by the House to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the state the library of the late Hon. Sidney Breese, reported a catalogue of the said library, without recommendation.

Mr. Herrington moved to refer the report to the committee on state library, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, presented a petition, asking repeal of the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from citizens of Schuyler county, asking for a prohibition of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen of article eleven, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting "of" in the title of the bill after "eleven," which amendment was adopted, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the ———

House Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," was read a second time.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment: Amend 4th line by striking out the word "felon" and inserting the word "misdemeanor," also amend said line by striking out after the word "thereof" and insert the following words, "shall be fined not less than fifty dollars."

The bill and amendment were temporarily lain aside.

Mr. Burt moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of House Bill No. 275, which was lost.

House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "sale," in 7th line, section 18, the words, "and all sums legally paid for taxes or special assessments on such premises by the purchaser thereof after such sale, together with interest on such sum, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the time of payment thereof," which amendment was lost.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after word "amend" in title, words "sections 18, 20 and 21 of," and by striking out the words "section No. 18," in line 2, section 1, and inserting instead the words, "sections 18, 20 and 21," and by striking out "section 3," and inserting the words "per annum" after the word "centum," in line 7, section 18, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment: amend by striking out the words "eight per centum" wherever they occur, and insert "six per centum."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment: amend by striking out the word "eight" wherever it occurs, and insert "seven."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment: in line 2, of section 1, strike out the words "said act" and insert "An act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

Which amendment was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burt asked that House Bill No. 275 be taken out of the order of 2d reading, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Leave was granted.

House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," was taken up, and the resolution of Mr. Snigg, which was pending, when the bill was laid temporarily aside.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment: insert after the word "state" in line 3, the words "or breakwater."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment: amend by inserting in line 3, after the word "stream," the words "or who shall keep a house for the purposes of prostitution."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "and," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "steamer," the words "or who shall keep a house of prostitution."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "stream," in 3d line, the words "over or upon which this state has jurisdiction."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tyler offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "other," in line 3.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "years," in line 5.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Spencer moved to commit the bill to the committee on penitentiary, which motion was lost.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "craft," in line 2, the words "or shall visit the same."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Mileham offered the following amendment:

"Or other bodies of water within this state."

Which was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, offered the following amendment :
Amend by striking out "not less than one year," in line 5.
Which amendment was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys from practicing before justices of the peace, and to repeal a certain act therein named," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Ehrhardt moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 372, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "or" before the word "shall" in line 1, of section 14.

Which amendment was adopted, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 56, to amend section (50) of "An act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, A. D. 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, A. D. 1874, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal moved to strike out the enacting words.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill 56, consideration of which was pending at the time of adjournment to-day, was taken up, and Mr. Neal's motion to strike out the enacting clause was considered.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

The motion of Mr. Neal, to strike out the enacting words of House Bill No. 56, was lost.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after "years" in 10th line, to and including "states," in line 13, and inserting the following: "and shall certify that the person to whom such certificate is given is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, elements of natural science, the

history of the United States, physiology, the laws of health, and algebra; certificates of the second grade shall be valid for one year, and shall certify that the person to whom such certificate is given is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, and the history of the United States."

Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Sherman moved to strike out the enacting words of House Bill No. 56, which motion was lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called for:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Frew, Granger, Gross, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sciter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumbaek, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Graham, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miehnam, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Truedell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—75.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Neal offered an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Mathews, as follows: Amend by adding "geometry and civil government."

Mr. Lovell moved to re-commit the bill, with amendments, to the committee on education.

Which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 569, for "An act to legalize the acts of deputy recorders."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Crooker introduced a bill, House Bill No. 570, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 6, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Halliday introduced a bill, House Bill No. 571, for "An act to regulate the appointment of receivers for corporations, and to prescribe their duties."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Trammell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 107 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By consent, Mr. Granger introduced a bill, House Bill No. 573, for "An act to provide for a weighmaster and assistant weighmasters of grain for warehouses of class A, and to prescribe their duties."

companies of other states or countries doing any kind of insurance business in this state other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 306, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to amend section 23, article 7, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois, approved March 11, 1869,'" was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 463, a bill for "An act to amend sections 7, 17, 36, 42, 43, 44, 47 and 54 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 435, a bill for an "Act to amend section 27, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agricultural, horticultural and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6, of chapter 74, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, being a bill for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairymen's Association," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, being a bill for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals," respectfully beg leave to report back a substitute, and recommend that it be read a first time, and ordered printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered House Bill 568, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, being a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the name of C. H. Kettler, who has served as night police from the 21st of January, and is still serving in that capacity, be placed on the pay-roll of the House, from said date, with the same pay as other policemen.

Report the same back, with a recommendation that it be not adopted.

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship, upon certain conditions,'" was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 502, a bill for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 504, a bill for "An act in relation to city courts," was taken up, read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McBride moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 76 was lost, yesterday, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 11.25 a. m., adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

On motion of Mr. Day, the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

House bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,'" approved March 31, 1874, was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend the title as follows:

"A bill for an act to amend 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "double the amount of" in lines 14 and 15, printed bill.

Which amendment was lost.

WHEREAS, The state, by owning its own gas works, and manufacturing its own gas, can save at least \$2 per 1,000 feet on all gas consumed; therefore, be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed to examine into the matter of a more economical lighting of the State House, and other state institutions.

Resolved, Further, that this committee shall examine and report by bill, or otherwise, upon all the improved apparatus, for the economical manufacture of illuminating gas from soft coal, or other material, giving such statistics as are available, and concerning the invention found to be most practical and economical for the purpose of manufacturing illuminating gas from soft coal.

Respectfully report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Orendorff presented a petition, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. McBride offered a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, The places of holding the terms of the U. S. circuit and district courts in the different states, are remote from a large number of the people of the respective states, and judgments obtained in said courts by non-residents, are made a lien on the real estate of the debtor, with no provision made for giving notice of said judgments in the county where the debtor resides; and.

WHEREAS, This want of notice, has, in numerous cases, forced purchasers of lands, to repurchase from the judgment creditor in the United States courts; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this House, the Senate concurring herein. That our Senators be instructed, and Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their best efforts in procuring an amendment to the judiciary act of congress, to the extent of making it necessary for all judgments taken in any of the U. S. Courts, to have a synopsis of said judgment, certified down to the county or counties, where the lands of the debtor are located, before said judgments shall become a lien upon any lands of the debtor.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Price presented a petition to repeal the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Barry presented two petitions to abolish State Board of Health, which were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ingham presented four petitions, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Day presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented a petition, relating to dogs, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois recognize the usefulness and efficiency of the Signal Service of the United States War Department, and that the value of that service to the agricultural interests is especially appreciated.

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed to vote for such appropriations for said service as are required, with proper economy, to increase its usefulness; and that they are to exert all proper influence, and to use all honorable efforts to have a station of the signal service established at the capital of this State.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to send to each of our members in Congress a certified copy of the above resolution.

Mr. Harts presented a petition, relating to insurance laws, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Moss presented a petition, relating to the sale of liquors, which was

referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is essential to the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, that it have at its disposition, at all times, the services of a clerk; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Bally D. Dawson be employed as clerk of said committee, to attend to committee work when required, and when not so engaged to discharge the duties of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk; said clerk to receive the same pay as other committee clerks receive, to be certified to by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of this resolution, which motion was lost.

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. McFie offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, The general incorporation law for the government of cities and villages in this state is now or can be made a complete and very desirable law for the government of all the cities and villages of this state; and

WHEREAS, A large majority of the cities and villages of this state are now incorporated under the general law, many of them having abandoned their special charters and adopted the general law, and it is very desirable that there shall be uniformity in the government of the cities and villages of this state; and

WHEREAS, An amendment of the general law, however desirable, does not affect or apply to cities or villages governed by special charters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the judiciary committee of the House be requested to inquire into the propriety or expediency of repealing all special charters by which cities and villages of this state are governed, and to report to the House at an early day. answers to the following questions:

1st. Has the General Assembly of Illinois the power to repeal all such special municipal charters, if it should desire to do so?

2d. If the above question is answered in the affirmative, would it be advisable (in the opinion of the committee) to repeal all such special municipal charters of this state.

Mr. Wright, of Dupage, presented three petitions, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Mileham presented a petition, relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Core and Mr. Ryan, each presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which two petitions were referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, presented a petition, relating to dogs, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and draining.

Mr. Crooker presented two petitions, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which were referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

By consent Mr. Mathews introduced a bill, House Bill No. 584, for "An act to amend the Revenue Law."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue and ordered that 300 copies of the bill be printed.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Frew presented an affidavit of John N. Colvin, relating to ill-treatment in the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville, which was referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Hinds presented a petition, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr Hinds presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition, relating to the insurance law, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 585, for "An act to add section 17 to an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 586, for "An act to amend section 11 of 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, enforced July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 587, for "An act relating to companies and associations or partnerships, transacting the business of fire or marine insurance in the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 588, for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 589, for "An act to abolish the grand jury, and to provide for the prosecution of persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors, upon information."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill, House Bill No. 590, for "An act to create school district sinking fund."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Eldredge introduced a bill, House Bill No. 591, for "An act entitled 'An act for the better protection and security of life and property from destruction by steam boilers.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Holden introduced a bill, House Bill No. 592, for "An act providing for the cancellation of insurance policies."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 593, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McCreery introduced a bill, House Bill No. 594, for "An act to provide for employing persons confined in county jails."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 595, for "An act to amend section 51, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 596, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep, in cases of damage committed by dogs."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 597, for "An act to provide for annexing territory to cities, towns and villages."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Neff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 598, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Latimer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 599, for "An act to amend article 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Latimer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 600, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Peters introduced a bill, House Bill No. 601, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays, and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Provart introduced a bill, House Bill No. 602, for "An act to amend sections 35 and 37, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873; approved and in force May 24, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Ranney introduced a bill, House Bill No. 603, for "An act to amend sections 4, 9 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due-bills, and other instruments in writing,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Ranney introduced a bill, House Bill No. 604, for "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Richey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 605, for "An act to protect boats on the Illinois and other navigable rivers of the state of Illinois, while such boats are approaching and passing between the piers of bridges crossing said rivers."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Scroggs introduced a bill, House Bill No. 606, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 607, for "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 608, for "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of police magistrates in towns, cities and villages, where the same are not provided for by law,' approved April 13, 1875."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 609, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county assessor in counties not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 610, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill, House Bill No. 611, for "An act to amend section 23, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 612, for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 613, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 614, for "An act in regard to insurance companies organized under 'An act to incorporate and govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,' approved April 3, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill, House Bill No. 615, for "An act to define the powers of county boards, boards of supervisors, and county commissioners."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Veile introduced a bill, House Bill No. 616, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 617, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, revise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property for benefits, by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado."

Senate Bill No. 93, a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising, as assets, anything not available for the payment of losses by fire."

Senate Bill No. 113, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to amend section seventeen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871."

Senate Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) and seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state."

Senate Bill No. 267, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the rules were suspended for the receipt of reports from committees.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, being a bill for "An act to amend section 56 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 490, being a bill for "An act to amend section 168, of chapter 38, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, in regard to the punishment of larceny," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, being a bill for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court, in and for the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, with such an amount of appropriation as the committee on appropriation shall recommend.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on jurisdiction, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6, of an act entitled mills and millers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture."

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, being a bill for "An act providing for the appointment of code commissioners, and prescribing their duties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,'" approved April 9th, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 40, chapter 106, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Partition,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, being a bill for "An act in relation to the written opinions of supreme and appellate courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 520, being a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 70, 86 and 109 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, &c.,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 442, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses, in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment otherwise than in the penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24th, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, which amendments are attached to said bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2, division 11, of 'An act to revise the laws in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 618, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following report :

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, being a bill for "An act to amend section 15, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspecting of grain, and to give effect to article 13, of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, and approved, as amended May 21, 1877," respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Burt, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following reports :

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, being a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the committee are in favor of completing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, referred to in House Bill No. 290, according to the plans and specifications in the architect's office, and referred to in the report of commissioners; that we deem it to be the duty of the committee on appropriations to pass upon the amount necessary for the same, and we, therefore, respectfully recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report was concurred in, and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following reports:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, being a bill for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and compensation of the board of commissioners of Cook county," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on corporations.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, being a bill for "An act providing for the compensation of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables, in counties of the first, second and third class, for services in criminal proceedings," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,'" approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and that the original bill be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 619, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following report:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois national guard, for services performed during the years 1877 and 1878, and also to provide for the payment for transportation and subsistence of the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table, and that a substitute bill emanating from this committee do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 620, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock moved that the substitute bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinckley made the following minority report from the committee on militia:

A MINORITY REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MILITIA, ON HOUSE BILL APPROPRIATING \$83,500 TO PAY THE NATIONAL GUARD.

MR. SPEAKER: The majority of the committee on militia having decided to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars to pay the state militia for services rendered; and, since a thorough investigation of the pay-rolls and vouchers in the Adjutant General's possession relative to this claim plainly proves that a much smaller amount would amply suffice to pay all legitimate expenses incurred by said militia, inasmuch as there are many companies down for fifteen days' pay that did not render six days' service; and inasmuch as there are many extravagant and irregular claims embodied in said claim that ought of right to be cut down, or lopped off entirely; therefore, we, being a minority of said committee, respectfully and firmly protest against the passage of said bill.

T. D. HINCKLEY.
SAM'L MILEHAM.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the minority report on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded, were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Velle, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Durfee,

Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McCree-ry, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, O' Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman—86.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved the majority and minority reports, with the substitute bill, be referred to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dewey, from the committee on geological survey, made the following report :

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred a communication from the Governor, in regard to the geological survey of the state of Illinois, authorized by the Congress of the United States, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a bill for "An act relating to surveys authorized by the Congress of the United States," and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading, and numbered House Bill No. 621.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report :

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, being a bill for "An act to provide for the exemption of funeral processions from the payment of toll rates on all toll roads within the state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, made the following report :

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 505, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of the act to provide for the appointment of notaries public," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to adjourn until 2:30 this p. m.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Haliday offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby requested to obtain, for the information of this House, the amount of all taxes extended against railroads in each county of the state, for the year 1878, and report the same as early as practicable.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That J. Y. Cory, the Speaker's private secretary, be directed to assist the clerical force of the House as writing clerk, and that he receive for full compensation as such private secretary and assistant writing clerk, the same per diem as now paid assistant clerks of this House, viz: four dollars per day.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn until 2 oclock p. m., which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," together with the following amendment, reported by the committee on counties and township organization: After the word "county," in line eight, insert "upon the petition of

fifty legal voters of said county," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Tyler offered the following amendment to the committee amendment: Insert after the word "county" and before the word "to," in line 4, section 1, "upon the petition of fifty legal voters of said county," which amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out the word "town" in line 5 of printed bill, and insert "county;" also strike out the word "same" in 12th line of printed bill, and insert "said."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn until 2:30 this p. m., which motion prevailed, and the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the following named gentlemen as a committee to examine into the matter of a more economical lighting of the state house and other state institutions, than now used, as provided by a resolution adopted to-day: Messrs. Wheeler, Otman, Allen of Warren, Lewis and Pratt.

House Bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and amended by an act approved March 24, 1874," together with the following amendments, offered by committee on education:

Amend by inserting after the word "township," in the next to the last line, the following: "or townships in the proportion to which they may be entitled," was read at large a second time.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "of both districts" in line 2 of section 35, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "of the district to which the transfer is made."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Samuel offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "directors" in line 18, section 35.

Which was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 162, for "An act entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," together with the following amendment, offered by committee on fish and game. Amended by adding the words to the end of section 2, "provided that if no appropriation be made, no expenses shall be incurred," was read at large a second time.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Elliott, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Selter, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Weber—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—97.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all after the word "assembly" in section 1, and insert "the president and secretary of the state board of agriculture shall constitute a board of fish commissioners."

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 2, 9th line, by substituting the word "one" for the word "three," so that it read "one hundred dollars per annum for the entire board."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting words and insert: "That the president, ex-president and secretary elect of the state board of agriculture, shall constitute a state board of fish commissioners, who shall nominate a practical fish culturist as a superintendent, who will furnish the best facilities, and at the best rates; and the said superintendent be elected by a majority of the votes of the whole board of agriculture."

§ 2. "The state board of fish commissioners to receive no compensation from the treasury, but shall be reimbursed their actual expenses for traveling and hotel, the whole not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum."

§ 3. "It shall be the duty of each member of the state board to see that his proportion of fish is distributed in the congressional districts, and those fish believed by the superintendent best adapted to the water."

§ 4. "The state board of fish commissioners shall hold their meeting the following day after the adjournment of the meetings of the state board of agriculture, and in the same room, and in the month of January of each year, and the superintendent of the fish commissioners shall be the secretary of the board."

§ 5. "The said commissioners, or any two of them, shall draw their order upon the Auditor of Public Accounts, approved by the Governor, and the said Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer from any appropriation made, in pursuance of the purposes of this bill, as the same may be required to defray expenses incurred, and shall report to the Governor of the state all and singular, the items of such expenditures, together with the business transacted under their commission, such report to be made on or before the commencement of each fiscal year," and the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 368, for an act entitled "An act to provide for the survey of lands and the making and restoring of plats thereof," was read at large a second time.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 216, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,'" approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867, was read a second time.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,'" approved March 16, 1869, in force July 1, 1869, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Shaw moved to commit the bill to the committee on insurance. Which was carried.

House Bill No. 104 for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert after word "public" in line No. 4, of section 1, the words "or private."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert in lieu of the words "school directors," in line 8, of section 1, "a school director."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert after the word "public" in line 14, the words "or private."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert in lieu of words "the teacher" in line 8, of section 2, the words "its teacher."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert after the words "having control" in lines 1 and 2, of section 4, "or the director of any private school."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1 by adding, "and provided further that if any parent, guardian or other person having control and charge of any child, or children, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, shall exhibit to the board of education or school directors of the city, town or district in which they reside, a certificate of any licensed physician, that the bodily or mental condition of such child or children is such as to prevent their attendance at school, they shall not be liable to the penalties provided in section 4 of this act."

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which the fifth and last amendment to the bill was adopted, which prevailed.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "are" in seventh line, and insert the words "shall be," in section 1.

Mr. Black offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting "two miles" in line 15, section 1, in place of "one and one-half."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the words "or corporation," after the word "person," in line 1, section 3.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by striking out all after the word "no" in line 1, of section 2, and before the words "in this state," in line 2, of section 2, and insert instead thereof the words "person or corporation."

Mr. Mileham was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 104, which was adopted :

Amend section 2, by striking out the figures "1879," in line 3, of said section, and inserting the figures "1880," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting the word "twenty," instead of the word "twelve."

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert the word "twenty-five," in line 14, section 2, instead of the word "forty."

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting in line 14, of section 1, after the word "schools," "provided that the same shall be desired by a majority of the legal voters in any school district."

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Resolution to strike out "and such," of line 5, and all of line six, and insert "shall take special care."

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting, after the words "bodily or mental," in the 10th line of section 1, "or pecuniary," and after the word "child," in said line, the words "or its parents or guardian."

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "schools," "or for other good and sufficient cause."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting the words "and clothing," after the word "books," in lines 3 and 4, in 4th section.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "12 weeks," and insert "8 weeks," in line 5, of section 1, and in line 5, of section 2.

Mr. Spencer offered the following amendment, which was lost: Strike out all after the word "act," in second line of section 6.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding after the word "schools" and before the word "provided," in section 1, line 14, the words "or in the department of said school where he would naturally attend."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all of "section 4."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, by consent, introduced House Bill No. 622, a bill for "An act to collect license on dogs," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 23, a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations."

Senate bill No. 52, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same, in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court, and locate the said court at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act to amend sections nine (9), fourteen (14), and seventeen (17), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 94, "A bill for an act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny, and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend section 168, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 99, "A bill for an act to amend section 13, of article eleven, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872.

Senate Bill No. 139, "A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 8, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

MR. B. M. WILSON, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same."

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the state of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 570, a bill for "An act in regard to the recording of bonds."

House Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

By consent, Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A large number of eminent gentlemen, connected with the state institutions, are now here; and

WHEREAS, There has been no proper provision for their entertainment; therefore

Resolved, That they be invited to the free use of the floor of the House, that they may have free access to all the members thereof, and especially to members of the appropriation committee, until they shall secure such large appropriations as they may desire, and further

Resolved, That this invitation be also extended to the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities.

Mr. Morrison, by consent, introduced House Bill No. 623, for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools, to apply surplus moneys, not otherwise applied by law to the school fund in the several townships, in which said money may have been collected."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, moved that Mr. Herrington be appointed a committee to wait on the gentleman named in Mr. Herrington's resolution of to-day, and inform them of the adoption of the said resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the House at 4:45 o'clock adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend rules, that the reading of yesterday's journal be dispensed with, which motion was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, After a long continued discussion and serious deliberation, the Congress of the United States has passed a law regulating the immigration of Chinese, thereby saving the citizens of the Pacific slope from moral and industrial degradation; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the thanks of the citizens of Illinois, through their Representatives in the Thirty-first General Assembly, be tendered to the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Presiding Officers of both houses of the National Assembly.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Foy moved to suspend the rules and put House Bill No. 373 on its third reading and passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 373, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—ayes, 126; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinkley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—126.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. English, Shaw, Wilson—3.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 373 was passed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to commit House Bill 373 to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on elections, made the following reports:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, seven, eight and nine, of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee, for their opinion as to the constitutionality, only.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prohibit fraudulent voting,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, for their opinion on the constitutionality of the same.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, being a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-three of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass; and further recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following reports:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 522, being a bill for "An act to prevent killing deer," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 581, being a bill for the protection of brook trout, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House as amended, by adding

the following words to the end of section 1: "Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall apply to fish raised and taken by a person within his own enclosure or pond," and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred substitute bill for House Bill No. 209, being a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered 624, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, being a bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873; approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and eight (8), and to add four (4) new sections, creating and providing fish commissioners of Illinois, of chapter fifty six (56) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3d, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 567, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others, without leave,' " approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, being a bill for "An act to amend section 10, chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes of 1872, entitled 'game,' of an act entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others without leave,' " approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, re-

respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, being a bill for "An act to secure the better enforcement of laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the protection and preservation of game and food fishes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 538, being a bill for "An act to amend an act in regard to elections," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred a petition from the town of Sheffield, in Greene county, praying for a change of name to Rock Bridge, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 468, being a bill for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district, or other municipal corporation, and jurors certificates," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 444, being a bill for "An act to establish a seal for counties, and the form of county orders," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, being a bill for "An act in regard to poll tax in incorporated cities, towns and villages," having had the same under consideration, to report the same back, with the recommendation that the original bill lie on the table, and that the accompanying bill, presented by the committee, be substituted for the original bill, with the recommendation that it be read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered House Bill No. 625, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, being a bill for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to estab-

lish reasonable maximum rates therefor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following reports:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, being a bill for "An act to regulate railroads in the hands of receivers, and provide for their payment of damage done to stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Lovell moved to suspend the rules, for the consideration of House Bill No. 179, on second reading. Agreed to.

The pending amendment, by Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was taken up and read, as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "it shall be the duty of the court to," and insert the words "the court may," in line 8.

Mr. Mason moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn until 2:30 this p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being on Mr. Mason's motion, to strike out the enacting words, the ayes and nays were demanded, and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Bridges, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Cremer, Dewey, Durfee, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Ryan, Scott, Striggs, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Warren.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker.

And the motion to strike out the enacting words was lost.

Mr. Harts moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

And the question now being on the amendment of Taylor, of Winnebago, the same was lost.

Mr. McFie offers the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "cause," in the tenth line, the following: "said special commissioner shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sum as the court may require, to be approved by the court."

And Mr. Lovell offers the following substitute for Mr. McFie's amendment:

Amend by adding as follows: "*Provided*, the fees received by such special commissioner shall in no case exceed the fees of masters

in chancery, and that such special commissioner shall give such bond as the court may in his discretion require."

And the substitute of Mr. Lovell was adopted.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by inserting "section 48" after the word "follows" in line 4.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen of article XI, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872.

House Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state."

House Bill No. 369, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872.

By consent, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 626, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to confer jurisdiction upon the criminal court of Cook county, in actions concerning bastardy."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 527, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" approved and in force March 31st 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Nichols introduced a bill, House Bill No. 628, for "An act to donate to the widow of the late Hon. Sidney Breese, justice of the supreme court, the residue of annual salary for the last year of his term of office.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. McFie introduced a bill, House Bill No. 629, for "An act to provide for the more efficient administration of the estates of persons dying intestate, by the appointment of public administrators, and to regulate the fees of public administrators."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Veile introduced a bill, House Bill No. 630, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1st, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Vasey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 631, for "An act to protect breeders of live stock from imposition."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 632, for "An act to provide for the redemption from and foreclosure of tax liens and claims."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 633, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," in force July 1st, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Herrington introduced a bill, House Bill No. 634, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county, and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Ficklin introduced a bill, House Bill No. 635, for "An act to amend section 81, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," in force July 1, 1877.

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 636, for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures."

The title was read, and the bill was ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, moved to take House Bill No. 54 from the table, and to advance the same to the order of second reading, which was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Halliday offered petition from the citizens of the 50th district, in relation to the state board of health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scroggs moved to adjourn till half past 2 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to suspend rules to take up joint resolution of Senate.

Pending the above, Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the House at 12:25 o'clock, adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. James Shaw, Speaker pro. tem., in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, asks leave of absence for Mr. Wright, of Boone, which was granted.

Mr. Seiter excused on account of sickness.

The committee on labor and manufactures granted leave of absence.

Mr. Day and Mr. Keniston granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Morrison, by consent of the House, asks that Senate Bill No. 63 be taken up and read a first time. Agreed to.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 63, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Snigg presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, in regard to the letting of contracts for printing.

Which was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Granger presented two petitions from citizens of Illinois, praying for a re-enactment of the old road law.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By consent, Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 637, for "An act for the protection of county treasurers in this state."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

By consent, Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Weber introduced a bill, House Bill No. 639, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Barry introduced a bill, House Bill No. 640, for "An act to facilitate the collection of wages."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 570, being a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment: Insert the words "and shall take a like oath," after the word "bond," in 11th line of section 7; and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 569, being a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of deputy recorders," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Savage was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Herrington moved that two members be added to the committee on gas, which motion was carried.

Mr. Hinkley offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The necessity of the times emphatically demands the most rigid economy in the use of the people's money; and

WHEREAS, This assembly is called upon to settle claims to the amount of \$88,500 00 expenses incurred in quelling the riots of '77' and '78;' and

WHEREAS, All the pay-rolls in the Adjutant General's possession are made out for fifteen days service rendered; and

WHEREAS, It is alleged that many of the companies thus charging for fifteen days service did not serve that length of time, and since the law expressly provides that the militia shall receive pay only for time actually served; and

WHEREAS, Many of the vouchers from the Quartermaster's and Commissary department are irregular and unitemized; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to immediately notify the captain, or next senior officer in command of each company engaged in suppressing the riots of '77' and '78,' to make out a sworn statement as to the number of his company (giving their names), that were engaged in suppressing those riots, and the number of days actually served by each; and he is further instructed to notify the Field and Staff officers engaged in quelling the said riots, to make out a sworn statement as to the time actually served by them, and to notify all persons having claims against this state on account of Quartermasters and Commissary stores and medical supplies furnished the militia during the late riots, to make out an itemized account to be sworn to; all the above mentioned statements to be sworn to and sent to the Adjutant General at the earliest possible moment.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill appropriating money to pay the militia be postponed until the terms of this resolution be complied with.

Resolved, That no claim not having been properly sworn to, and presented to the Adjutant General prior to March 25, 1879, will be entertained by this Assembly.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to furnish to each of the militia officials above mentioned, and to each person having a claim against this state for supplies furnished during the riot, a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Gross moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on militia, and five members demanding the ayes and nays, the roll was called on said motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Zimmerman—48.

And the motion to refer to the committee on militia, was carried.

Mr. Weber moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer said report to said committee on militia.

Mr. Morrison moves to lay the motion of Mr. Weber on the table.

Five members demanding the ayes and nays on Mr. Morrison's motion, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Zimmerman—48.

And the motion of Mr. Morrison was carried, and the resolution was committed to the committee on militia.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The insane asylum at Anna, is and has been for sometime past, subjected to a great nuisance in consequence of bad drainage, thereby seriously impairing the health of the inmates of said institution; and

WHEREAS, To remedy said nuisance it is not only desirable, but necessary, that immediate action should be taken by this General Assembly; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions be, and they are hereby requested to draft a bill in accordance with the above facts at their earliest convenience.

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Ranney, was referred to the committee on state institutions.

By consent, Mr. Bisbee introduced a bill, House Bill No. 641, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred convicts of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, to the southern Illinois penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st of March, 1878.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John W. Foy represents Rock Island, and Henry counties; and
WHEREAS, His constituents are much interested in the action of the committee appointed by this House, to visit Chicago and Braidwood; therefore

Resolved, That the said John W. Foy be, and he is hereby, added to said committee.

Mr. McFie moved to amend the resolution of Mr. Ehrhardt, by adding thereto the name of Mr. J. B. Taylor.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Ehrhardt.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by adding Mr. Barry to said committee.

Which amendment was lost, and the resolution, as amended by Mr. McFie, was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Neal introduced a bill, House Bill No 642, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish, in all the waters of this state.'"

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, being a bill for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children," in, or near Chicago, Cook county, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Richey presented a petition from citizens of Tonica, LaSalle county, Illinois, in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Richey presented a petition from citizens of the State of Illinois, in regard to the ventilation of mines, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

By consent, Mr. Jennings introduced a bill, House Bill No. 643, for "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit court in the county of St. Clair."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 447, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary, for renewing the roof of warden house, cell house and shops, and for the construction of apparatus to heat and ventilate the cell house of said penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be amended by striking out all of the second clause of section one (1), relating to the erection of a chapel and hospital, and that the bill do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By consent, Mr. Mason introduced a bill, House Bill No. 645, for "An act to protect workingmen in the exercise of the elective franchise, and establishing certain election days as legal holidays."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on agriculture horticulture and dairying, reports a petition of the citizens of the state of Illinois, in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and asks that it be referred to the committee on license. Agreed to.

Mr. Ranney reports a petition from the citizens of the state of Illinois, in regard to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lovell presents two petitions from citizens of the state of Illinois, in regard to the State Board of Health, which were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Core presented a petition from citizens of Champaign county, in regard to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

By consent, Mr. Meier introduced a bill, House Bill No. 644, for "An act to provide for the inspection of food."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of February, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

By consent, Mr. Trusdell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 646, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

By consent, Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 647, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

By consent, Mr. Vasey introduced a bill, House Bill No. 648, for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, &c."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

By consent, Mr. Neff introduced a bill, House Bill No. 649, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to amend the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Durfee presented a petition from the citizens of the state of Illinois, in regard to the destruction of property by dogs, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Morrison presented a memorial from the Illinois state eclectic medical association, asking legislation in regard to druggists and apothecaries, which was referred to the committee on education.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burt and Mr. Powell.

Mr. Ehrhardt moved that the committee on labor and manufactures be empowered to employ a clerk, while absent in Chicago.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, to suspend rules to consider Senate joint resolution concerning Chinese immigration, which was pending at the adjournment yesterday, was taken up, and five members demanding the yeas and nays, on the motion to suspend the rules, the clerk called the roll.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—75.

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, being a bill for "An act to establish a bureau of labor statistics;" also Bill No. 142, being a bill for "An act to establish a bureau of of labor statistics;" also, Bill No. 475, being a bill for "An act to establish a bureau of labor statistics," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do not pass, but recommend that the following substitute, numbered 650, a bill for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state," do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute bill, No. 650, was read a first time, ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Pratt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House does adjourn, it shall adjourn until Monday, March the 31, at two o'clock p. m.

And the resolution being put upon its passage, and five members demanding the ayes and nays, the roll was called, with the following result—yeas, 63; nays, 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, Meler, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Reavell, Rogers, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman,

Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Zimmerman.

And the resolution was adopted.

And the House recurring to the regular order of business of bills on second reading,

House Bill No. 420, a bill for "An act to enable the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal to establish the title of the state for the benefit of the canal fund in and to all canal lands which the state has granted in violation of the trust upon which the federal government granted them to this state," was,

On motion of Mr. Cockle, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 73, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877," was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the vote by which House Bill No. 420 was postponed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Wentworth moved that House Bill No. 420, for "An act to enable the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal to establish the title of the state for the benefit of the canal fund in and to all canal lands which the state has granted in violation of the trust upon which the federal government granted them to the state,"

And House Bill No. 421, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the improvement of the Illinois and Wabash rivers,' approved March 27, 1874," be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mason moves to amend by recommitting said bills to the committee on canal and river improvements, and Mr. Mason's amendment was adopted, and the bills so referred.

House Bill No. 332, for "An act to amend section fifty-five (55) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Was read a second time, and, on motion, the amendment offered by the committee on fees and salaries, as follows: Amend by adding "Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed," was adopted.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by adding after the word "day" in first line of section 55, "and ten cents per mile, mileage for one way."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules in order to move a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Pratt's resolution to adjourn was carried, and the rules were suspended.

And now the question occurring on the original resolution, and 5 members demanding the ayes and nays, the roll was called with the following result—yeas, 32; nays, 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Allen of Whiteside, Bridges, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Durfee, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Meilbeck, Moss, Pratt, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dycart, English, Picklin, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scroggs, Secrest, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman.

And the resolution was lost.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee on labor are about to visit Chicago, in the interests of laboring men and fair legislation; and

WHEREAS, The work of said committee is such as will require the assistance of a clerk; and

WHEREAS, All committees traveling in the interests of fair legislation, for industries and institutions of this state, have all been allowed a clerk; be it therefore

Resolved, That the chairman of said committee, be allowed to employ a competent clerk at the pay allowed committee clerks, unless one of the present committee clerks volunteers his services to such committee.

Which resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

By consent, Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, House Bill No. 652, for "An act to regulate the labor of convicts confined in the penitentiaries."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

By consent, Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 651, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,'" approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the house at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Reaburn, the vote by which House bill No. 332, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Reaburn, the vote by which amendment to House Bill No. 332 was adopted, this a. m., was reconsidered, and the question now recurring on the adoption of the amendment, the same was lost.

Mr. Simonson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 4, of section 55, by substituting the word "two," for the word "five," in said line 4.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 83, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of

free schools,' approved April 1st, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 16, of printed bill, after the word "account" insert "of."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 20, after the word "purpose," insert the following: "It shall be balanced, and the balance shown."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 22, after the word "be," insert "without delay."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 28, strike out "July," and insert "April."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Provided further, that it shall be the duty of said treasurer to comply with any demand the said trustees may make, as to the verification of any balance reported to be on hand."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 282, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 27th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874, was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gross moved that the following words be stricken out of line 23, page 2, of the printed bill:

"(See Const., Art. II, § 12.)"

Which motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill 432, a bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved and in force February 11, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert before the line 5, "Section 10."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the amendment offered by the committee on county and township organization was adopted, which said amendment is as follows:

After the word "may," in line 17, insert "in its discretion."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after "Assembly" in line 2: "That section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26th, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 70."

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment:

Insert in line 8, after the words "county board," the word "shall" for "may."

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Gray:

Amend by substituting the word "shall" for the words "may in its discretion," in line 8, of section 1.

Mr. English moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was carried, and the enacting words stricken out.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,'" approved June 2, 1877.

House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-four, of chapter fifty-three, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled fees and salaries," approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 15 strike out the words "two dollars," and insert "one dollar and fifty cents."

Mr. Wentworth offered the the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend all before section 44, in bill 422, by substituting "a bill for an act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872. Title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874."

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, that section 44 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872.' Title as amended by an act, approved March 28, 1874, be and hereby is amended to read as follows."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to regulate and govern township and county insurance companies," was taken up, and read at large a second time:

And, on motion, the following amendment:

Amend by inserting before the words "three hundred dollars," in section 2, the words "not exceeding," which was offered by the committee on insurance, was adopted.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out all after the word "assessment," in line 11,

section 3, to the word "withdrawal," in line 12, and insert "to pay losses occurring before his."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 53, of chapter 122, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time, and the following amendment, which was offered by the committee on education, was adopted:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in its stead the following: "A bill for an act to amend section 53 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872." And by striking out the three lines after the word "Assembly" and inserting the following: "that section 53 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, be so amended as to read as follows."

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the words "average daily attendance," and the figures "3, 2," at bottom of schedule.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Veile was granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section six (6), of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Collins offered the following:

Amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in the 11th line, and inserting in the place thereof "fifty," and by striking out "one year" in the same line, and inserting in place thereof "six months."

And, on motion of Mr. Neff, the bill, together with Mr. Collins' amendment, was referred to committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 80, a bill for 'An act relating to the employment of children," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the bill to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Meier moved to lay Mr. Hopkins' motion on the table, which motion was lost.

The question now being on Hopkins' amendment to refer to the judiciary committee, the same was lost.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 536, a bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the state of Illinois to dispose of unserviceable arms and equipments, was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,''' approved June 2, 1877, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, A. D. 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" was taken up, and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted :
Amend by adding "71," in line 7.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the vote by which House Bill No. 208, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

And thereupon Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by adding "*Provided*, That after one election shall have taken place, no other election for a like purpose, until one year shall have elapsed."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend by adding the following proviso to the bill : "*Provided*, Any village organized under the provisions of this act, may, when there is no outstanding indebtedness against such village, disorganize in the same manner it may have been organized."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices' courts," was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the following amendment, offered by the committee on judicial department, was adopted :

Strike out the words "agreed upon," in the fifth line from the bottom.

Said committee also offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend by inserting in the third line from the bottom, after the word "aforesaid," the words "or by tendering security for such rent and accrued costs."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment to the last above amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "and accrued costs," in the amendment offered by the committee, which amendment to the amendment was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the committee's amendment pass?" it was decided in the negative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the sub-committee on state institutions was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee of ladies, who represent the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of this state, be allowed the use of this Hall for a meeting in the interest of the Home Protection petition on Wednesday evening next.

By consent, Mr. Snigg introduced a bill, House Bill No. 653, for "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of a public inspector, to enforce sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

By consent, Mr. Lovell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 654, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 467, being a bill for "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other articles or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons, or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold," having considered the same, report that section 1 be amended by striking out the words "used in gaming," and that the title be also amended, by striking out the words "used in gaming," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, being a bill for "An act to disconnect territory from cities and villages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 484, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article V, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act to amend sections eighteen, twenty, and twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, being a bill for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay, and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments:

After the word "yarding," in sections one, two and three, insert "weighing," and amend section four to read as follows:

"Section 4. The railroad and warehouse commissioners are hereby directed to make for each of the stock yard corporations, doing business in the state, as soon as practicable, a schedule of reasonable maximum rates of charges for the yarding, weighing, watering and care of stock, and the price of feed furnished for the same, in each of the stock yards owned, controlled, or carried on by such stock yard corporation or corporations; and said schedule shall, in all suits brought against any such stock yard corporation, wherein they are in any way involved, the charges of any such stock yard corporation for the yarding, weighing, watering and care of stock, or price of feed furnished for the same, or unjust discrimination in relation thereto, be deemed and taken in all courts of this state as *prima facie* evidence that the rates therein fixed are reasonable maximum rates of charges for the yarding, weighing, watering and care of stock, and price of feed furnished for the same, for which stock yards said schedule may have been respectively prepared. Said commissioners shall from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, change and revise said schedules. When any schedule shall have been made or revised as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause publication thereof to be made for three successive weeks, in some weekly public newspaper published in the county wherein such stock yards are situated, respectively. All such schedules purporting to be printed or published as aforesaid, shall be received and held in all such suits as *prima facie* the schedules of said commissioners, without further proof than the production of the schedule desired to be used as evidence, with a certificate of the railroad and warehouse commissioners, that the same is a true copy of a schedule prepared by them for the stock yard corporation, or stock yard, therein named, and that the same has been published as required by law, stating the name of the paper in which the same was published, together with the dates of said publication," and that section five be stricken out entirely.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, makes the following report, the consideration of which was temporarily postponed:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, It is essential to the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills that it have at their disposition, at all times, the services of a clerk; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Bailey D. Dawson be employed as clerk of said committee, to attend to committee work, when required, and when not so engaged to discharge the duties of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk; said clerk to receive the same pay as other committee clerks receive, to be certified to by the Speaker of the House."

Having duly considered the same, report said resolution back, with a recommendation that it be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant clerk of said committee, to attend to committee work when required, and when not so engaged,

1st. To discharge the duties of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk.

2d. To assist as writing clerk of the House, and to receive the same pay as the committee clerks receive, to be certified to by the Speaker of the House.

And on motion of Mr. Neff, the House, at 4:20 o'clock, adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mathews, Speaker *pro tem.*, in chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Raymond.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Durfee moves to suspend the rules and take up House bills on first reading.

Motion carried.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That Rule 57 be amended to read as follows: "Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn."

Mr. Wentworth moves that the House now take up House bills on first reading, and afterwards the joint resolution from the Senate, on the Chinese question.

Mr. Gross asks for a division of the question.

And thereupon, Mr. Wentworth withdraws his motion.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moves that the House now take up House bills on first reading, and then take up the joint resolution from the Senate, on the Chinese question, and dispose of it.

Pending the consideration of the above resolution,

Mr. Struckman moved to adjourn.

And five members demanding the ayes and nays, the clerk called the roll on said motion to adjourn, with the following result—ayes, 3; nays, 13; and the motion to adjourn was lost.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Provar, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Miles, Ranney, Zimmerman—3.

Mr. Hopkins moved a call of the House. Agreed to.

The members present are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Provar, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman—In all, 66.

And, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 11:15 o'clock, adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Atwater.

The journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor of Nevada, relating to the Chinese

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the communication was referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the rules were suspended for the order of first reading of House Bills.

House Bill No. 447, for "An act making appropriations for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary, for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell houses and shops, of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell houses of said penitentiary," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 520, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 70, 86 and 109, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," approved April 13, 1875, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend section 2, of division 11, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 442, for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses, in which the punishment is by fine or by imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 326, for "An act to amend section 15, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13, of the constitution of this state,'" approved April 25, 1871, and approved, as amended, May 21, 1877, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 621, for "An act relating to surveys authorized by the Congress of the United States," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 538, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 468, for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district, or other municipal corporations, and juror's certificates," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 444, for "An act to establish a seal for counties, and

the form of county orders," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 581, for "An act for the protection of brook trout," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 522, for "An act to prevent killing deer," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 314, for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 484, for "An act to amend section 1, of article V, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and vilages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 467, for "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons, or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 299, for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay, and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules were suspended for the first reading of Senate bills.

Senate Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 107, for "An act to compensate William R. Archer, for professional services, on behalf of the state, before the commission of claims," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Neal, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to amend section 13, of article II, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 87, for "An act to amend sections 9, 14 and 17 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 52, for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend the criminal code; to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control, and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment or special tax on contiguous property," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state, was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Chase, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 189, for "An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Senate Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks, and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas, was temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 113, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 93, for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets anything not available for the payment of losses by fire," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate Bill No. 25, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court, and locate the said court at the capitol in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto," was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By consent, Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 482, being a bill for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend that it lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute bill numbered 655, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 543, being a bill for "An act providing for the preservation and recording of causes tried at law or in chancery, in courts of record in this state, before any judge in vacation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, being a bill for "An act in regard to the practice before justices of the peace," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment: add to section 1 of the bill the words, "or at the county seat of any county," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with all the amendments to this bill, adopted by the House, excepting the 4th and 5th amendments, embraced from the 7th to the 12th lines of the printed amendments, and recommend that it pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 585, being a bill for "An act to add section 17 to an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 656, and read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 524, being a bill for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch \$171.10, an unpaid balance of salary, and clerk hire, as Secretary of State," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing, and other machines, to guard against accidents,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was laid on the table.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 634, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county, and other subordinate boards of agriculture," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 603, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 4, 9 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due bills and other instruments in writing,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,'" together with amendments thereto, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, in its original form, without said amendments.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 589, being a bill for "An act to abolish the grand jury, and to provide for the prosecution of persons charged with crimes and misdemeanors, upon information," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on libraries, to whom was referred the report of the Hon. J. F. Snyder, the committee of one appointed by the House to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the state the library of the late Hon. Sidney Breese, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that said library be purchased for the state if the same can be obtained for one thousand dollars.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Neal, House Bill No. 541, was taken from the order of second reading, and recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Tice presented a petition relating to taxes on church property, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Thomason presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition relating to same, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Buck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 657, for "An act to abolish suretyship for debt."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Buck introduced a bill, House Bill No. 658, for "An act to amend section 258, of Division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874.'

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented a petition relating to the insurance law, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented a petition relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

By consent, Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 659, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill, House Bill No. 660, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, presented a petition relating to the insurance law, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, House Bill No. 661, for "An act to provide compensation for police officers in certain cases."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, introduced a bill, House Bill No. 662, for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property, belonging to the estate of deceased persons."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill, House Bill No. 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Orendorff presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Scarlett introduced House Bill No. 664, for "An act to amend section 93 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Walsh introduced House Bill No. 665, for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to counties, approved March 31, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House Bill No. 666, for "An act to amend section 137 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Bower introduced House Bill No. 667, for "An act to amend sections 34 and 35 of 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved April 18, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take up House Bill No. 175, on second reading, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 175, for 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns, and villages to construct and maintain water works,' approved and in force April 15, 1873," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment:

"Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, further consideration of bill was temporarily postponed.

The Speaker announced as additional members of the committee on lighting the public buildings, Messrs. Wightman and Butterworth.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House at 11:45 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 114, was taken up and referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 185, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentations made in procuring them," was read at large a second time.

Consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 390, for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this state, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out in line 10, the words "of said act," and inserting the word "thereof."

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out in line 4, all after the word "of," and inserting as follows: "the general insurance laws of this state governing."

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out in line 6, the words "approved March 11, 1869."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "must comply," in line 3, and insert instead, "may comply," and by striking out the word "before," and insert instead the word "whereupon."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read a second time.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the word "written," in line 4, section 7.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 477, for "An act to amend section 7, of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Snigg moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 4 of last paragraph, by substituting the words "one day" instead of the words "five days," and the word "three" instead of the word "ten," and the word "before" instead of the word "after."

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "shall" in the 8th line, and all of the 9th and 10th lines, and insert the words "continue in office as if no complaint had been made against him."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "two-thirds" in line 6, of section 7, and insert "majority."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 311, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named," was read at large a second time.

The judiciary committee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

The judiciary committee recommend the following amendments to House Bill 311:

1st. To section 4 add the words "and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time, except as herein provided."

The committee on judiciary reported the following amendment, which was adopted:

In 2d line of section 8, change the word "whenever" to "wherever," and strike out the words "have been or shall," occurring in the 2d and 5d lines of the 8th section. Also strike out the words "or has contracted" in the 19th line of section 8.

The committee on judiciary reported the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 12, "but this section shall not be construed so as to affect any rights that may have accrued, or suits that may be pending, when it shall take effect."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after "section 1" the words, "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 3, line 3, of printed bill, by striking out the word "reward" and inserting the word "award".

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend in line 6 of section 8, strike out "on," being the last word of the line, and insert the word "or."

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "\$6" in line 2 of section 1, and insert "\$5" after the word "eight," in line 2, of section 6, insert the word "seven."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the word "eight" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the word "seven."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute for Mr. Durfee's amendment:

Amend by striking out sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11, and by inserting before the words "an act," in line 1 of section 12, the words "sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 of," and by inserting, after line 5 of section 3, the words, "but parties may by contract in writing agree to pay or receive interest at any rate per centum."

Pending consideration of this bill, Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn until 2:30 this p. m.

And the House, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, presented a petition relating to railroad passenger rates, which was referred to the committee on railroads.

House Bill No. 311, consideration of which was pending when the House adjourned, was taken up, with the amendments offered.

The ayes and nays were ordered on Mr. Wilson's substitute to Mr. Durfee's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bowen, Collins, Durfee, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Lyon, Mock, Otman, Robison of Fulton, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Tracy, Wilson—15.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, McIer, Miles, Milham, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—107.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost :

Amend by substituting the word "excess" for the word "whole" in line 10, of 8th section, and striking out all after the word "received" in the 11th line, and all of 12th line of section 8.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "prescribed," in line 4, the following: "If any person, persons or firm, shall pay a rate of interest in excess of that provided by this act directly, or indirectly, in the way of commissions, discounts or other manner, to evade the provisions of this, or any other act, relating to the rate of interest in this state, such person, persons or firm, may recover from the person, persons, firm or corporation to whom such excess was paid, by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, such excess of interest paid, together with six per cent interest from the time such excess of interest has been paid.

Mr. Weber offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "satisfied" in line 2, section 3: "*Provided, however,* that a judgment recovered on a contract shall

bear the same rate of interest, as said contract previous to the rendering of such judgment."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "eight," wherever it occurs, and insert the word "six."

Mr. Snigg moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, substitute for section 7:

"The defense of usury shall be allowed in any suit, and proof thereof may be made under the general issue," which amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 275, be made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on rules, made the following report:

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That rule fifty-seven be amended to read as follows: "Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn." reports that the committee has considered the resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

The ayes and nays were ordered on the adoption of the report.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Foy, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meler, Mock, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Sloan, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Black, Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink—57.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble, and resolutions:

WHEREAS The Hon. John Early, of Winnebago county, late Senator from the ninth senatorial district, and formerly President of the Senate of the State of Illinois, has departed this life since the close of the session of the 30th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that some tribute of respect should be paid to the memory of one whose private life and public services are so worthy of emulation and honor; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, that in the death of the Hon. John Early, the State has lost the services of one who stood high in its councils as a legislator and statesman, while the community in which he lived mourns the loss of a citizen whose private life and public record were without blemish.

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., be set apart by this Senate as a time when the associates of the deceased Senator may pay tribute to his public worth and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the journal of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in

the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit :

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this state at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the eighth (8) section of the tenth (10) article of the constitution of this state, so that the same may read as follows: In each county there shall be elected the following county officers: At the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1882, a county judge, county clerk, sheriff and treasurer, and at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1884, a coroner and clerk of the circuit court, (who may be ex-officio recorder of deeds except in counties having 60,000 and more inhabitants, in which counties a recorder of deeds shall be elected at the general election in 1884). Each of said officers shall enter upon the duties of his office respectively, on the first Monday of December after his election, and they shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; *Provided*, that no person having once been elected to the office of sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible to re-election to said office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed. And the House, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented three petitions relating to intoxicating drinks, which were referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

By consent, Mr. Sherman introduced House Bill No. 668, for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the state, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon."

Was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

By consent, Mr. Orendorff introduced House Bill No. 669, for "An act to facilitate farm drainage."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Collins introduced House Bill No. 670, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875, and in force July 1, 1875."

Mr. Snigg moved that a call of the House be made, which motion prevailed.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Mr. McKinlay moved to take House Bill No. 13 from the table, and order it to a second reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell and Mr. Clark were excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Halliday presented a petition relating to the state board of health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scarlett presented a petition, relating to liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Rogers introduced House Bill No. 671, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gross introduced House Bill No. 672, for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the third district."

Was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced House Bill No. 673, for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Richey introduced House Bill No. 674, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 675, for "An act to amend section 8 for an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 676, for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Tracy introduced House Bill No. 677, for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise to the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced House Bill No. 678, for "An act to regulate insurance companies."

The title read, and the bill referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Walsh introduced House Bill No. 679, for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to dower,' approved March 4, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Day introduced House Bill No. 680, for 'An act regulating contracts of insurance.'

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 681, for "An act to prevent the transportation of stolen stock."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Fosbender presented a petition relating to interest, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bower presented a petition relating to the appointing of agents for the sale of school books, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Marston presented a petition relating to stock breeders, which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, presented two petitions, relating to intoxicating drink, which were referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Day presented a petition relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions, relating to the insurance law, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 48, for "An act to amend sections six (6) and eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,'" approved March 20, 1869, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "and," in line 9, section 18, and inserting in its stead, "executors, administrators or."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 2, of section 1, the words and figures "forty-one (41)" and "fifty-three (53)," and insert "six and eighteen."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 470, for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was read a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out line 2, except the word "assembly," and insert "that section 230 of 'An act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 230."

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 568, for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep, and other domestic animals," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the words "cities and villages," wherever they appear in the bill, and adding after the word "be," in line 22, section 17, "provided, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to incorporated cities and villages."

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "male," in the 8th line, and all after the word "dollars," in the same section.

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting the word "two" in lieu of the word "one," in line 8 of section 1.

Mr. Weber offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all, after the word "kept," of line 6; all of line 7 to and including the word "number."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "section 5."

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6, line 6, by inserting "five" instead of "ten," after the word "than."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding the following after the word "killed," in line 5, of section 7, and the same words after the word "killed," in line 9, of section 7: "in such manner as will not endanger human lives."

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to section 15, the following: "And whoever shall, without authority, maliciously or wantonly kill any dog, upon which the tax herein provided for has been paid, and having the collar and tag herein provided for, shall be liable to the party owning such dog, in an action for damages, to the amount of the value thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 2, section 5, by striking out word "five," and insert "two;" line three to correspond.

Mr. Struckman moved to commit the bill and amendments to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Dysart moved to amend the motion, by referring the bill and amendments to the committee on judiciary, which amendment was carried.

The original motion, as amended, was carried.

Mr. Sexton presented two petitions from citizens of Cook county, relating to the appointment of a board of Lincoln Park commissioners, which were referred to the committee on corporations.

House Bill No. 231, for "An act entitled an 'Act to amend section 60, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26 1874, in force July 1, 1874,'" was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," was read at large a second time, and temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 85, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers, in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by inserting after the word "repeal," in the title of the bill, and after the word "that," in line 2, of section 1, and after the word "by," in line 1, of section 2, the words "section 1 of."

Mr. Snigg moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend the bill as amended by inserting after the word "repeal," in the title of the bill, and after the word "that," in line 2, of section 1, and after the word "by," in line 1, of section 2, the words "all except the enacting clause of section 1 of" instead of the words "section 1 of."

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," was read a second time.

Pending consideration of this bill, the hour of 11 o'clock, the time for which House Bill No. 275, was made a special order, arrived, and House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, was read a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to commit the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill 83, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1st, 1872."

House Bill 208, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th A. D. 1872, in force July 1st, 1872."

House Bill 234, a bill for "An act to regulate and govern township and county insurance companies."

House Bill 282, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill 332, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-five (55) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill 422, a bill for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874."

House Bill 431, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties

and cities,' approved February 18, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,' approved and in force April 27, 1877."

House Bill 432, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill 536, a bill for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the state of Illinois to dispose of unserviceable arms and equipments."

Pending the consideration of House Bill No. 275, Mr. Latimer moved that 11:30 o'clock to-morrow a. m., be made the hour for receiving a petition from the ladies' temperance association, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Barry was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the House at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Craig.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following report:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 642, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this state,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House Bill No. 682, for "An act permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts, and vest the corporate authorities thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, by special assessments upon the property benefitted thereby."

The title was read, and the bill ordered printed, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Ranney introduced House Bill No. 683, for "An act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, 10 and 11, of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Meilbeck introduced House Bill No. 684, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Orendorff introduced House Bill No. 685, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ehrhardt introduced House Bill No. 686, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act making eight hours a legal day's work,' approved and enforced March 5, 1867."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Smith introduced House Bill No. 687, for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Savage introduced House Bill No. 688, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing and other machines, to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Zink introduced House Bill No. 689, for "An act to amend section 19, of division 2, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, introduced House Bill No. 690, for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Tracy introduced House Bill No. 691, for "An act to amend section 137 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Ficklin introduced House Bill No. 692, for "An act to further define the duties of judges of the supreme court of the state of Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Veile introduced House Bill No. 693, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force February 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Veile introduced House Bill No. 694, for "An act to amend sections 101 and 105 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the

ministration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force February 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell introduced House Bill No. 695, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Bisbee moved a call of the House, which was agreed to.

Those present were :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miehnam, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, presented a petition, relating to the sale of liquor, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Herrington presented a petition, relating to trustees of the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Davis presented a petition, relating to intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Lovell presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Granger presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition, relating to intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition, relating to taxation of church property, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition, relating to the medical practice act, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Wall presented a petition, relating to intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition, relating to the Supreme Court, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, presented a petition, relating to intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Grave doubts exist in the minds of many judges, and other persons in position to observe and know the practical working of the present law of commitment to hospitals for the insane, as to its propriety and humanity; and,

WHEREAS, The attention of the General Assembly has been officially called to this subject in the biennial message of the Governor; therefore,

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the committee on public charities, with instructions to report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dewey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of State be required to furnish this House a statement of the amount of delinquent tax due from each railroad of the state.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill No. 696, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attorneys general and states attorneys,' approved March 26, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department

Mr. Buck introduced House Bill No. 697, for "An act to provide for ascertaining the amount of damages to be paid for making drains or ditches through or across adjoining lands for the improvement of highways."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Wall introduced House Bill No. 698, for "An act to amend the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gross introduced House Bill No. 699, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims, to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced House Bill No. 700, for "An act to amend section 1, of article VII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Snigg introduced House Bill No. 701, for "An act in relation to the contracts of infants."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 702, for "An act to amend sections 100 and 101 of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 703, for "An act to amend section 26 of 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Gray introduced House Bill No. 704, for "An act to amend sections 15, 75, 84, and 86 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representa-

tives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Senate Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state."

Senate Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seven, of article seven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 9, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seven (7), and one-hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved May 21, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this state, in their dealings with insurance companies."

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 588, for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill was tabled.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 499, for "An act to elect county or district collectors," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be referred to the committee on elections.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 8, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a first reading, and to be printed with the amendment, as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 532, by striking out in line 47, of section 1 thereof, after the word "of" the word "two," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one and three-fourths."

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 670, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reorganization of cities,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, by adding the following proviso:

“Provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to affect cities now organized under said act hereby repealed,” and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 489, being a bill for “An act to establish money loaning and real estate agencies,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 597, being a bill for “An act to provide for annexing territory to cities, towns and villages,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred a communication from Tolone, in regard to the amending of section 185, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be laid on the table, as House Bill 159, now before the House, is a bill for an act to amend said section 185, chapter 24.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 637, being a bill for “An act to protect county treasuries in this state,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, being a bill for “An act requiring telegraph companies to keep and maintain offices for the receiving and forwarding messages by telegraph,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following report:

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 562, being a bill for “An act to amend section (6) of an act entitled ‘An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article (13) of the constitution of this state,’ approved 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following reports:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 599, being a bill for “An act to amend article 13 of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to

township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment: Insert in the title and in the enacting clause, after the word "organization," "approved and in force March 4, 1874," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to its first reading.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 600, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Tyler was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 617, being a bill for "An act to amend section 5 of 'An act to enable the corporate authorities in two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds, in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same, to make, revise, and collect a special assessment on contiguous property, for benefits, by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, being a bill for "An act in regard to trials on indictment against several defendants," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 572, being a bill for "An act changing the time of holding the law term of the Williamson county court, from July to August," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 519, being a bill for "An act to amend section 18 of 'An act in regard to completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, being a bill for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each other's duties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits,' etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 by striking out the title, and all of section 1, down to and including the word "follows," and insert in lieu thereof the following: A bill for "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean and Ford.

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That the circuit courts shall, after the taking effect of this act, be held in the counties of McLean and Ford, as follows:"

And recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following reports:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, being a bill for "An act to provide for the protection of brakemen in the employ of railroad corporations in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate and fix the maximum rates of passenger fares, and rates of freight per car-load, upon railroads within the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with the following amendments:

Amendments to House Bill No. 207, offered by Mr. Secrest, adopted by committee, March 4, 1879:

In line 5 of printed bill, after the word "within," strike out the words "the limits," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "such portion."

In line 6 of printed bill, after the word "villages," strike out the words "when the same shall be," and insert in lieu thereof the words "as are or may be hereafter."

In lines 14 and 15 of printed bill, after the words "shall be liable for," strike out the words "double the amount of."

Amendment to House Bill 207, offered by Mr. Jackson, adopted by committee March 4, 1879:

In line 16 of printed bill, after the words "stock thereon," insert the words, "and reasonable attorney's fees in any court wherein suit is brought for such damages, or to which the same may be appealed," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, House Bill No. 394 was taken from the table, and ordered to a first reading.

The consideration of House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," being the regular business before the House, having been pending at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

And the question being on the motion made yesterday by Mr. Robison, of Fulton, to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations,

Mr. Hopkins moved to close debate on the question, and the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on Mr. Robison's motion to recommit, the ayes and nays were, on demand, called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Sower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinchley, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crothwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—70.

And the motion to recommit prevailed.

House Bill No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois," which was pending when House Bill No. 275, was taken up yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1 in line 13, by striking out the word "gross" and inserting instead thereof, the word "net."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"*Provided*, That any person afflicted with 'cacœthes loquendi,' or other disability, at the time of making application for a policy of insurance on his life, and failing to disclose such fact in such application shall be barred from all benefits arising under the provisions of this act."

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House Bill No. 185 was taken from the order of second reading, and referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 476, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amendment to line 1, in the 12 section of House Bill 476: Whereas, the word "intenerant" means soft, or tender, which would make said line read: "any soft physician who shall by writing, etc.," therefore let line 1, of the 12th section, be amended so that the word "itinerant" shall be substituted for the word "intenerant" before the word "physician."

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Substitute the word "fifty" instead of the words "one hundred" in line 3, of section 12.

Mr. Ingham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting in line 1, of section 12, after the word "physician," the words "or other person."

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment:

Amend section 12 by striking out all after the word "expedient" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall pay into the state treasury a license fee of fifty dollars per month. Upon the production of a duplicate receipt from the State Treasurer of the payment of such license fee for one or more months, it shall be the duty of the president and secretary of the state board of health, to issue to the itinerant physician or person so making such payment such license for the number of months for which such license fee shall have been paid. Any itinerant physician or person who shall by writing, printing or any other method publicly profess to cure or treat diseases, injury or deformity by any drug, nostrum, manipulation or other expedient, without having a license therefor, as above, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by information or indictment, in like manner as in case of other misdemeanors."

Mr. Peters offered the following amendment to Mr. Crooker's amendment:

Amend amendment by substituting "\$100" for "\$50."

Mr. Harts moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 158, for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, the bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 270 was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill 122, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill 128, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named.'"

House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to amend section 53 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 178, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 179, a bill for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872."

House Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872; as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877.'"

House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this state, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state."

House Bill No. 477 (a substitute for House Bill No. 377), a bill for "An act to amend section 7, of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 359, for "An act to provide for the payment, by the county of Cook, to the judges of the appellate court of the first district, the same compensation paid to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county," was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section 79 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Tice offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "on the third Monday of the months of," and insert the word "in."

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 47, for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing for a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Cockle moved to recommit the bill.

Pending consideration of this motion, the hour of 11:30 a. m., for which time the receiving of the petition from the ladies temperance organization was made a special order, arrived.

Mr. Hinds presented the petition of one hundred and ten thousand persons, asking that women be permitted to vote on questions of local option.

On motion of Mr. Struckman, the petition was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the ladies representing the petitioners be invited to address the House.

Miss Frances Willard, of Chicago, Mrs. Foster, of Iowa, and Mrs. St. Johns, of Eureka, Ill., addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Atwater.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Ranney moved a call of the House.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Johnson and Sexton.

The call of the House showed 121 members present.

Those present are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made that the contractor for state printing of the first class, is not complying with his contract, in this, that he is not executing the orders for printing "promptly and without delay," as required by law; therefore
 "Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a special committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed, to be named by the presiding officers of the Senate and House respectively, who shall without delay

investigate said complaints, and report at the earliest day, and that they enquire as to whether bills of the Senate and House are printed in their regular order, and if not, for what reason, and what influence prevents bills from being printed in their order.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit :

Senate Bill No. 105, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Hon. Henry A. Mills, who represented the eleventh senatorial district of this state in the Senate during the 29th and 30th sessions of the General Assembly, departed this life soon after the close of the last named session; and

WHEREAS, It is proper that due public acknowledgment be made by this Senate of his eminent services as a legislator, and his worth as a citizen; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Senate, that in the death of the Hon. Henry A. Mills, while yet in the prime of manhood, the state of Illinois has been deprived of the services of a man whose executive ability, clearness of judgment, business qualifications, and thorough integrity, fitted him for any position within the gift of the people; his family, a devoted husband and tender father; and his friends and associates, a wise counsellor, and firm, unswerving adherent.

Resolved, That the Senate meet in session at two o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 12, 1879, for the purpose of allowing the members thereof an opportunity to offer such tributes of regard to the deceased as to them may seem appropriate and proper.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, and spread them upon the journal of this Senate, and forward a duly certified copy to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the Senate joint resolution reported to the House this morning, and relating to the printing of bills in their regular order, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by adding the words "and House," after the word "Senate," in the fourth line from the bottom, which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

House Bill No. 47, for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing for a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act, consideration of which was pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Cockle's motion, made yesterday, to commit the bill to the committee on roads, highways and bridges, considered, the ayes and nays being demanded, were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Harta, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Vella, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—69.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "needs," in 3d line, section 4: "therefore an emergency exists, and."

Mr. Churchill moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Savage, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—71.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "section 4."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "night," "until twelve o'clock."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking all of line 4, and 5 of section 1.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Wall's amendment was lost.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment to Mr. Wall's amendment:

Amend by inserting "at all times from day light in the morning, and until 12 o'clock at night," in line 5, after word "used."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The following amendment, offered by committee on roads, highways and bridges: Insert before the word "fifty," in line six (6) of section two (2), the words "not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than," was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "fourteen," in line 2, of section 1, and insert "twelve" in its place.

Mr. Powell was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by striking out the word "mercantile," in line 3, of section 1.

• Mr. Neff moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

The ayes and nays were demanded on this motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herring-ton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Wash- ington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Butterworth, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Frew, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Peters, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Ful- ton, Samuel, Savage, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—39.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Meier moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 80 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Meier on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 333, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third read- ing?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 103, for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on or before the fourteenth day of the first month after the month in which the wages are earned, together with the following amendment by committee on labor and manufactures: Amend by striking out in section 5, after the word justice, "ten dol- lars," and insert in place thereof "five dollars;" and after the word "record," "twenty-five dollars," and insert in place thereof "fifteen dol- lars," was read at large a second time.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by inserting after word "payment," in fourth line of section 1, the words "in legal money of the United States."

Mr. McFie moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion of Mr. McFie on the table.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Reavell, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Oren- dorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson,

Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—69.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "laborers," in the 4th line, the words "and all other persons to whom they are indebted."

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert after the word "laborers," in line 4, section 1, "and all other employees."

The amendment to the amendment to the amendment, was lost.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay Mr. Gross's amendment on the table, which motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the amendment offered by Mr. Gross.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pratt, Reavell, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Day, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—68.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lovell moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 175, which was temporarily postponed, was taken up and ordered to the place of House Bill No. 95.

House Bill No. 95, for "An act authorizing the judges of courts of record, in the state of Illinois, to appoint stenographers for their respective courts, and providing for their compensation, together with the following amendment by the committee on judiciary:

In first line of section 4, change "10" to "7," change "20" to "15" wherever it occurs, strike out the words "which may be designated by said judge as proper to be reported," in lines 4 and 5, of section 2, change word "any," in 4th line, to word "all," and after word "proceedings," add "including ruling and remarks of the court and the remarks of counsel," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "seven" in the amendment, and insert the word "five."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 215, for "An act to amend section 13 (13) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same,

and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the following, "section 2," at commencement of 6th line.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "or a majority of them," in lines 6 and 7.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 7, of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 9, 1877," was read a first time, and referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 270 was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mason moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hopkins on the table, which motion was carried.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, made the following reports:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 473, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 118 and 120 of the revenue law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute bill, and recommend that it lie on the table, and that the substitute therefor, herewith reported, do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute bill, numbered House Bill No. 705, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 611, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 33, for "An act to regulate and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on goods manufactured in states' prisons and imported into this state," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend sections 58, 59, 69, 70, 90 and 135 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in

force July 1, 1872," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be printed for the information of the House.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 610, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that it lie on the table; and that the substitute therefor is hereby reported to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was read a first time, numbered 706, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 165, for "An act to repeal that portion of chapters forty-six and one hundred and twenty, which relates to the board of equalization, and to amend the same," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 579, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 579, by inserting in line 2, of section 109½ thereof, after the word "stock," the words "including the franchise," and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, be printed, and passed to the order of first reading.

The report was concurred in.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 609, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county assessor in counties not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment, as follows: Insert in line 2, of section 2 thereof, after the word "state," the words "not under township organization," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following reports:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bills 234 and 235, being bills for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they lie on the table; and that a substitute bill, herewith from this committee, do pass.

The substitute was numbered 707.

Mr. Granger moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Harts presented a minority report from the committee on militia, and a substitute bill, number 712, for the substitute bill presented by the majority of the committee, number 707.

Mr. Hinckley moved that reports of both the majority and minority be printed, and made a special order for next Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following reports:

The committee on militia, respectfully beg leave to report a bill for transcribing and preserving the records of Illinois soldiers who took part in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, the title was read, and the bill ordered to a first reading, and numbered 708.

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, being a bill to provide for the protection of the flags, ensigns and trophies of Illinois troops, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act to amend sections six and eighteen, of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869."

House Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to repeal all except the enacting clause of section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875."

House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to amend section 230, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 359, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment, by the county of Cook, to the judges of the appellate court of the first district, the same compensation paid to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of deputy recorders."

Senate Bill No. 333, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 6, 1874."

Mr. Meier introduced House Bill No. 709, for "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of factories and workshops."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Brumbach introduced House Bill No. 710, for "An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Latimer introduced House Bill No. 711, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dewey, from the committee on geological survey, made the following report:

The committee on geological surveys, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, being a bill for "An act to facilitate the study of the geology and mineralogy of the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 541, being a bill for "An act to amend section 33 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments as follows:

House Bill 541, committee amendments:

1st. Amend by striking out the word "any," in the 7th line of printed bill, and inserting in its stead the word "the," and by striking out the word "meetings" in same line, and inserting in its stead "meeting in April."

2d. Amend by striking out all included between the word "territory," in 21st line of printed bill, and the word "provided," in the 23d line.

3d. Amend by striking out the words included between the word "any," in the 19th line of printed bill, and the second word "the," in the 20th line.

4th. Amend by striking out the word "to," in 21st line of printed bill, and inserting in its stead the word "may."

5th. Amend by striking out the word "shall," in 41st line of printed bill, and inserting in its stead the word "may."

6th. Amend by striking out the words between the word "petitioner," in the 45th line of printed bill, and the word "provided" in the same line, and insert the following: "as herein before provided."

7th. Amend by striking out the words "legal voters," in the 46th line of printed bill, and inserting in their stead the words "petition-

ers, or a majority of the legal voters of such districts to be affected, or either of them, not signing such petition."

8th. Amend by inserting the word "with," after the word "filed," in the 76th line of printed bill.

9th. Amend by striking out the word "first," in 125th line of printed bill, and inserting in its stead the word "second," and by striking out the word "September," and inserting in its stead the word "August."

10th. Amend by striking out all after the word "act" in 125th line of printed bill.

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, being a bill for "An act to provide uniform school text books, and to provide for preparing the manuscript, cuts, plates, maps, publishing and the distribution of the same," respectfully beg leave to report the the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the house.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, being a bill for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing, and compounding of drugs and medicines," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amendment to section 1, "any person or persons presenting themselves to the State Board of Health, shall only pass an examination in the branches pertaining to the business of druggist, and said State Board of Health may appoint one or more of its members to examine and pass upon the qualifications of said applicant."

Amend section 2, by adding after the words "certificates and examinations," "and the State Board of Health shall appoint from their number a pharmaceutical committee of three persons, two of whom shall be practical pharmacists, not physicians, this committee shall conduct the examination of all applicants for certificates under this act, and shall have the exclusive right to revoke the license of any pharmacist in this state."

Amend section 3, in line 3, instead of "State Board of Health," substitute "pharmaceutical committee" and in line 4 after board, add "of health," and in line 7, after "drugs," add "and medicines."

Amend section 6: instead of "one dollar," in line 10, insert "five dollars," also line 12 instead of "board," read "pharmaceutical committee;" also, after the word "same," in line 14, add "who shall have been found guilty of adulterating, or causing to be adulterated, any drug or medicine, or who shall substitute articles other than that prescribed in any physicians prescriptions, or who shall enter into an arrangement with any physician or physicians to divide the profits of his patronage, or who shall in any way remunerate any physician for his prescription patronage or."

Amend section 7, by striking out all after the word "offense" in line 10, and add "provided that persons holding a diploma from any college of pharmacy in good standing, or physicians who have complied with the law regulating the practice of medicine, and persons who have been engaged in selling, compounding, or dispensing drugs

and medicines, in the state of Illinois, for ten years prior to the first of July 1879, shall be entitled to engage in the business of selling, compounding or dispensing drugs and medicines, by furnishing to the State Board of Health, proof of such facts, and paying a fee of one dollar for the certificate of board, and complying with the provisions of this act, except as to examinations, and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply to wholesale dealers in sales to retailers and physicians, or for use in arts."

Add to the bill: "Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Governor, in making the two next appointments to the State Board of Health, to select as such members two registered pharmacists as such members of the board; and thereafter, the State Board of Health shall always include among its members, at least two practicing pharmacists."

Amendment to Sec. 6:

Amend by inserting after the word "right," in 13th line, the following: "Upon a hearing, after having given the holder of such certificate due notice of the time and place thereof," and by striking out, in the 14th and 15th lines, "for any unprofessional conduct," and inserting "for any good and sufficient cause."

Provision to Sec. 7:

"*Provided, further,* That the penalties of this act, for dispensing drugs without a certificate from the State Board of Health, shall not be enforced prior to Jan. 1st, 1880."

And recommend that it pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to amend section 13, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872."

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, being a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The majority of the members present of committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, being a bill for "An act to amend section 50, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 13, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after "years" in tenth, to and including "states" in line 13, and inserting the following:

"And shall certify that the person to which such certificate is given is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, the elements of the natural sciences, the history of the United States, physiology, and the

laws of health. Certificates of the second grade shall be valid for one year, and such shall certify that the person to whom such certificate is given, is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, and the history of the United States," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Majority of committee present at consideration of bill.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, presented the following minority report:

The undersigned, members of committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, being a bill for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 18th, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874," respectfully beg leave to present this, a minority report, upon said House Bill 56, and recommend that it do not pass.

H. A. NEAL.

THOS. P. ROGERS.

CHAS. M. LYON.

GEO. E. WARREN.

W. M. BYERS.

N. E. STEVENS.

GEORGE SCROGGS.

WM. BOWER.

C. H. LAYMAN.

LEO MEILBECK.

Mr. Neal moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Pending action on this motion, Mr. Burt moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mook, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Sugg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Dysart, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, McCreery, Mileham, Morrison, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sherman, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tracy, Trudell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—56.

And the House, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the

passage which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 66, a bill for "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the per diem and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this state.

Senate Bill No. 196, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 217, a bill for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 243, a bill for 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to the following preamble and joint resolution:

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made that the contractor for state printing of the first class is not complying with his contract in this, that he is not executing the orders for printing promptly and without delay, as required by law; therefore

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a special committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed, to be named by the presiding officers of the Senate and House respectively, who shall, without delay, investigate said complaints and report at the earliest day, and that they inquire as to whether bills of the Senate are printed in their regular order, and if not, for what reason and what influence prevents bills from being printed in their order.

Which amendment is as follows: Amend by inserting the words "and House" after the word "Senate," in the fourth line from the bottom, and that the President has appointed Senators Callon and Marshall as members of said committee on part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Messrs. Peters, and Robison, of Fulton, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Neal moved to postpone until next Tuesday the majority and minority reports of the committee on education, pending at time of adjournment yesterday, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on canal and river improvement, made the following report:

The committee on canal and river improvement, to whom was referred House Bill No. 542, being a bill for "An act for maintaining of the Illinois and Michigan canal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute from the committee, and recommend

that the original bill lie upon the table, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill 713, and read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on drainage, made the following reports :

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 669, being a bill for "An act to facilitate farm drainage," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, being a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows :

Amend by inserting the words "or law," after the word "probate," in third line.

And recommend that it do pass, as amended.

Mr. Wheeler moved that House Bill No. 378 be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, and that House Bill No. 682 be advanced in the order of printing to be considered at that time, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, By the action of the water at the point where the Missouri river empties its waters into the Mississippi river, opposite to the county of Madison in the state of Illinois, is such that large tracts of land situated in said county of Madison has already been washed away, and the same is now being washed away; and

WHEREAS, At the rate the lands in said county are now being carried away by the water, there is great danger that the water will break across the present land barrier and flow into Long Lake, thereby causing the Mississippi river, at that point, to spread over large tracts of country, both in the county of Madison and St. Clair in said state, inflicting great injury to a large district of country, and at the same time greatly endangering navigation on the Mississippi river, and compelling the construction of numerous bridges across the channel thus formed; and

WHEREAS, By the washing away of the soil, the Mississippi river has been widened from a width of about one-half mile to about the width of a mile and a half in the last few years, thereby causing the formation of several sand bars in the immediate vicinity, and thus rendering navigation difficult and dangerous; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed to use their influence and endeavors to have the Congress of the United States, in its expenditure of money for the improvement of the Mississippi river, so to expend the same as to protect the navigation of said river at the points endangered, and at the same time prevent the river from breaking into Long Lake and destroying the country as mentioned.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on rules:

Resolved, That on and after the fifteenth day of this month, no bills will be received in this House except those originating in committees.

Mr. Mitchell moved to suspend the rules for the receipt of reports from committees, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following reports:

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, being a bill for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into, and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article

13 of the constitution of [this state,]" approved April 25, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, to be printed without recommendation, and the petition to be reported back to the House, and tabled until the second reading of the bill.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, being a bill for "An act making appropriations in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, being a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1st, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to appointment of, and removal of officers in cities,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, being a bill for "An act to confer additional authority upon city councils of the several cities of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 654, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to issue bonds," having considered the same, report back the same, with a substitute, and recommend that the original bill lie on the table, and that the substitute be read a first time, and that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 714, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons, not attorneys to practice before the justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, being a bill for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'guardian and ward,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment:

Strike out "section 53" of said bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'conveyances,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county court,' approved May 22, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as originally reported from committee on labor and manufactures.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

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Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following reports:

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, being a bill for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into, and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article

13 of the constitution of [this state,]" approved April 25, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, to be printed without recommendation, and the petition to be reported back to the House, and tabled until the second reading of the bill.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, being a bill for "An act making appropriations in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, being a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1st, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act in regard to appointment of, and removal of officers in cities,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, being a bill for "An act to confer additional authority upon city councils of the several cities of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 654, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to issue bonds," having considered the same, report back the same, with a substitute, and recommend that the original bill lie on the table, and that the substitute be read a first time, and that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 714, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt was granted leave of absence on account of sickness. "

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 639, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons, not attorneys to practice before the justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, being a bill for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'guardian and ward,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the following amendment:

Strike out "section 53" of said bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 561, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'conveyances,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county court,' approved May 22, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as originally reported from committee on labor and manufactures.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 577, being a bill for "An act to amend section 36 of 'An act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1873,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No.

427, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 8 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, being a bill for "An act providing for the appraisement of property, and that the same shall sell for two-thirds the value thereof, and for the manner of proceeding therein," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, being a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29th, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 623, being a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools to apply surplus moneys, not otherwise applied by law, to the use of the school fund in the several townships in which the same may have been collected," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 715, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 649, being a bill for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 571, being a bill for "An act to regulate the appointment of receivers for corporations, and to prescribe their duties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following reports :

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, being a bill for 'An act to extend the tenure of township officers in counties under township organization,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 583, being a bill for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle burr weed or plant," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 4, 10, 13 and 16, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 631, being a bill for "An act to protect breeders of live stock from imposition," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back with a substitute bill, as emanating from this committee, and recommend that the bill lie on the table, and that the substitute be read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and substitute numbered 716, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, being a bill for "An act in regard to state fairs," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, being a bill for "An act in regard to animals running at large," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 646, being a bill for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 688, being a bill for "An act concerning

threshing and other machines," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, being a bill for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 500, being a bill for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois agricultural college farm at Irvington," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

Insert after the words "any portion thereof," and before the words "shall upon conviction," "or upon any street or highway."

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred House Bills No. 298 and 518, being a bill for "An act concerning the sale of milk," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute for both bills, and recommend that said bills, 298 and 518, lie on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 717, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following reports :

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 454, being a bill for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds to be used in repairing or constructing roads," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for the payment of costs in the laying out of roads, in certain cases,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 549, being a bill for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds to be used in repairing or constructing roads," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The Speaker announced as members of the joint committee, on the part of the House, to investigate the printing of bills, Messrs. Allen, of Warren, Crosthwait and Zink.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill 104, a bill for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education."

House Bill 135, a bill for. "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships."

House Bill 162, for a bill "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

House Bill 206, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April first, 1872, and amended by an act approved March 24th, 1874."

House Bill 368, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the survey of lands, and the making and restoring of plats thereof.'"

House Bill 216, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867."

Mr. Ficklin introduced House Bill No. 718, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to administration of estates.'"

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ficklin introduced House Bill No. 719, for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts.'"

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ranney presented four petitions, relating to the State Board of Health, which were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, presented two petitions, relating to the road law, which were referred to the committee on roads, highways, and bridges.

Mr. Harts introduced House Bill No. 720, for "An act in relation to the discontinuance of territory from cities and villages."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the committee on state library, heretofore made, that the State purchase the library of the late Hon. Sidney Breese, if the same can be obtained for the sum of one thousand dollars, be adopted; and that a committee of one be appointed by the Speaker, to further confer with the executors of said Hon. Sidney Breese, having charge of said Library, and ascertain from them, if said library can be purchased for the State, for sum of one thousand dollars.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced House Bill No. 721, for "An act to enable school directors, in school districts, adjacent to cities, to permit children in such districts, to attend the public schools of such cities."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jennings introduced House Bill No. 722, for an act to amend section 80, of chapter 122, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "schools."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Tyler presented a petition, relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Scroggs introduced House Bill No. 723, for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Collins introduced House Bill No. 724, for "An act to provide for the payment of taxes on land before the same shall be platted, or vacated, or sold."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced House Bill No. 725, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Granger presented a petition, relating to dogs, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Ryan introduced House Bill No. 726, for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon executions issued on judgments in criminal proceeding, and to manage and dispose of such lands."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ranney introduced House Bill No. 727, for "An act authorizing cities, towns and villages to construct, operate and maintain coal shafts."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, moved to take up House Bill No. 147, for 'An act relating to the control of public graveyards,' which motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered engrossed to a third reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, moved that House Bill No. 230 be made a special order for Wednesday next, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw moved to rescind the order by which House Bill No. 333 was placed in the order of third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 333, by adding to title, as follows: "A bill for 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" approved and in force March 6, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, as amended, as follows: "strike out the word "such" in line 52, of section 7, of written bill.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 211 was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Harts moved to suspend rules to take up bills on first reading, which motion was lost.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 8, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports, viz :

The annual report of the Canal Commissioners for 1878.

The eighth annual report of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

The fifth biennial report of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

The sixth biennial report of the State House Commissioners, and

The first annual report of the State Board of Health.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House Bill No. 402, for "An act to provide a sinking fund for local indebtedness," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 479, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment :

Strike out all of section 1 after the words "state school fund" in line 11, and insert : "eight hundred thousand dollars, for the year 1879, upon the valuation aforesaid, and in addition thereto there shall be placed to the credit of such state school fund, for state school purposes for the year 1879, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars of the unappropriated money now to the credit of such fund in the state treasury, and the sum of one million dollars for the year 1880, upon the valuation as aforesaid."

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute:

Amend section 1, by striking out all of said section after the figures "1880," in line 10.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the substitute on the table, which motion prevailed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 7, of section 1, strike out the words "five hundred thousand dollars," and insert "four hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In lines 4 and 5 of section 1, strike out "one million dollars," and insert "one million and one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Strike out in section 2, in line 2, the words "the said sums." Also

all of line 3, and in line 4, the words "for the year 1880," and insert "the sums mentioned in section one of this act."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 2, down to and including the figures "1880" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows :

"§ 2. The Governor and Auditor shall annually compute the separate rates per cent. required to produce not less than the above amounts, to be raised for the years 1879 and 1880 respectively."

Mr. Snyder moved to commit the bill and amendments to the committee of finance, which motion prevailed.

House Bill 480, for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of the practice act," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend title so as to read, "That sections 71 and 88 of an act in regard to practice in courts of record."

Mr. Shaw moved to temporarily postpone the consideration of this bill, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Day, House Bill No. 164, was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 374, for "An act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with 1,000 copies of the Legislative Record, daily," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 530, for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 256, for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, and to provide for the election of certain officers therein named, and to fix their term of office," was read a second time, together with the following amendments by the committee on counties and township organization, with the following amendment:

In line 10, of section 2, strike out the word "June," and insert "July," and in line 35, of section 2, strike out the word "court," and insert "county board," and to add to section 2, after the word "members," in line 37, "and the county clerk shall certify to the town clerks of the several towns the result of such drawings, and the town clerks shall enter the same upon the town records of their respective towns."

Mr. Gross moved to temporarily postpone consideration of this bill until House Bill No. 700 shall be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 175, for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain waterworks," approved and in force April 15, 1873," which had been read a second time, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Butterworth moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be until 10 o'clock Monday a. m. next.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend by making it 2 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the amendment by making it 4 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Mr. Hopkins' amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Rogers' amendment was lost.

Mr. Butterworth's original motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 480, for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of the practice act," which was temporarily laid aside, was taken up.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title to read as follows: A bill for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

Also, strike out, after enacting words, all of lines 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof, "That sections 71 and 88 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,' be amended so as to read as follows:"

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, after the word "statute," in line 3, section 88, the following: "or construction of the constitution."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 88 by striking out, in line 1, the word "any," and insert instead thereof, the word "and."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, House Bill No. 475 was taken from the table, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order.

Mr. Mason introduced House Bill No. 728, for "An act relating to conditions in policies of fire insurance companies, conditions to be in large print, etc."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mason introduced House Bill No. 729, for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park, driveway, and other purposes therewith connected."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Walsh introduced House Bill No. 730, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Halliday introduced House Bill No. 731, for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo for expense of quarantine under direction of State Board of Health."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Walsh introduced House Bill No. 732 for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, presented a petition relating to the insurance law, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the rules were suspended for the first reading of bills of House and Senate.

House Bill No. 603, for "An act to amend sections 4, 9, and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due bills, and other instruments in writing,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 524, for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch \$171.10, an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire, as Secretary of State," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 543, for "An act providing for the preservation and recording of causes tried at law, or in chancery, in courts of record in the state, before any judge in vacation," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 634, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county, and other subordinate boards of agriculture," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No 145, for "An act to amend section 13, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 642, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the free passage of fish, in all waters of this state,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 599, for "An act to amend article 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 394, for "An act in regard to trials on indictments against several defendants," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 519, for "An act to amend section 18 of 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks, and the management thereof,

approved June 16, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 107 of "An act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 617, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, revise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property for benefits by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 597, for "An act to provide for annexing territory to cities, towns and villages," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 637, for "An act for the protection of county treasuries in this state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 7 and 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved May 21, 1877," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23d, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 50, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Latimer introduced House Bill No. 733, for "An act to amend sections 18, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to a change of venue in criminal cases,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Latimer presented a petition, relating to sale of liquor, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

House Bill No. 608 was, by consent, ordered taken from the committee on judiciary, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Black was granted leave of absence, on account of death in his family.

Senate Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 6, 1874," was, by consent, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to legalize the acts of deputy recorders," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 330, for "An act to regulate the giving of professional testimony by attorneys, physicians, surgeons and ministers of the gospel, in courts of law, etc.," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend line 2, section 1, strike out the words "and ministers of the gospel," and strike out all of line 6.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment last proposed, by adding to the words to be stricken out, the words "physicians and surgeons" in line 2, of section 1.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding an additional section, "Section 3, Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to section 2, "or may sue such officers on their official bonds."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 527, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment: Insert in title after the word "amend," the words "section 1 of."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 529, for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances, executed and acknowl-

edged by assignees in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery, and special commissioners in certain cases," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 528, for "An act to amend section 186 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the bill was recommitted to committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 99, for an act entitled 'An act to prevent double assessment upon property,' " was taken up, and.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the rules were suspended that House Bill No. 336 be read a first time.

House Bill No. 336, for "An act to incorporate and to govern burglary, larceny, and robbery insurance companies in the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 556, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "amend," and before the word "all," the following: "sections one hundred and two and one hundred and thirty of."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 130 by striking out line 4, "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting "two dollars," and striking out line 5, words "one dollar," and inserting "one dollar and fifty cents."

The bill was ordered engrossed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 408, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by the judiciary committee: Amended by the committee as follows: after the word "interment" in sixth line from bottom of bill, insert words "or attempt so to do," also after the word "away," in third line from bottom, insert the words "or whoever is accessory thereto, either before or after the fact," was adopted.

Mr. Tyler offered the following amendment:

Amend line 5 by striking the word "out," out of the line.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Snyder offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding after the word "interment," in line 6, section 1, the words "excepting from potters fields, or the burying grounds of public alms houses."

Mr. Dewey offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, as amended, by striking out after the word "away," in third line from the bottom, the words "or whoever is accessory thereto, either before or after the fact."

Which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 556 was ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Latimer moved that House Bill No. 556 be recommitted to the committee on counties and township organization, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as special committee to confer with the administrators of Judge Sidney Breese, as to the purchase of a library, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Crosthwait moved that House Bill No. 560 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 19th, unless regularly reached before, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the House, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 515, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article nine (9), chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) Revised Statutes of 1874, of 'An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the words, "or collector," between the word "highways" and "before," in the second line of the second section, and strike out the word "or" in the same line, which was lost.

Mr. Struckman moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 504, for "An act in relation to city courts," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, moved to temporarily postpone the bill, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 502, for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out, in line 18, all after word "him," and insert the following: "Nor shall any costs be taxed against the party so dismissing a cause, after notice of such dismissal be served upon the defendant, or his attorney or solicitor."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, in line 4 of printed bill, after the word "cross-bill," the words, "or an answer in the nature of a cross-bill in which affirmative relief is prayed."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 456, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, in line 4 of printed bill, after the word "follows," "Section 10."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 328, for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of savings banks," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend line 3, section 1, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the words "twenty-five."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the word "ten," in third line, and insert the words "fifteen."

The amendment of Mr. Granger was lost.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out of lines 4 and 5, the words "to print and circulate among the depositors of said bank," and insert the words "to make, and file in the court, in which said cause is pending;" and insert after the word statement, in line 5, "which statement may be published if the court shall deem proper."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding the following words, "which detailed statement shall be open to inspection by all parties in interest."

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "to any time" in the 11th line of section 1.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after section 1, as before amended, the words "and also a statement taken from the books of such bank, of the number and amount of the shares of the capital stock of such bank, the names and addresses, if known, of all of the stockholders, the number of shares held by each, when acquired, and from whom."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 2, the words "required to print and circulate," and insert "required to make and file."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert "or other banks" after the word "savings," wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment:

Amend, also, by inserting the words, after the word "bank," in 2d line, 1st section, "or any private banker, or firm doing a banking business."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was lost.

The amendment by Mr. Sherman, was adopted.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by striking out all after word "assignees" in title, and insert instead thereof, the following: "of banks, banking institutions, banking firms and savings banks."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out of line 1, section 1, the words "that the clerks," and make it read "that a clerk" of the supreme court.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 271, was, on motion of Mr. Snigg, temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mock, House Bill No. 463, was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 8th day of March, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill 145, "An act to amend section 13, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill 95, a bill for "An act authorizing the judges of courts of record in the state of Illinois to appoint stenographers for their respective courts, and providing for their compensation."

House Bill 130, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873."

House Bill 215, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874."

House Bill 269, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-nine (79) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill 270, a bill for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois."

Mr. Shaw moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Burt, Cackle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Holden, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McFie, Mock, Moss, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wilson, Wright of Boone—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Mason, Mathews, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Prickett, Ranney, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Snyder, Spencer, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—37.

The motion prevailed, and the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Butterworth presented a petition, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition, relating to the road law, and moved that 500 copies be printed, and the petition referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Latimer moved to refer the petition to the committee on contingent expenses.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Mathews was carried.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives direct that Senate Bills No. 883 and 885, be printed *at once*, without regard to their order of reception by the printer.

Mr. Weber offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the committee on corporations:

WHEREAS, There is a bill now pending in the Legislature of the state, whereby the Board of Lincoln Park Commissioners are to be elected by the citizens of the towns of North Chicago and Lake View, instead of being appointed by the Governor of this state; and

WHEREAS, Believing, further, that inasmuch as this is purely a local matter, in which the people of said towns are alone interested, and that their interest would be better subserved by making said board an elective instead of an appointive office; therefore,

Resolved, That we request our Representatives and Senators to secure the passage of said bill. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of our grievances and requests, embodied in the foregoing resolution, be sent to each of our Representatives and Senators.

Resolved, That in the coming election, the town officers of the town of Lake View be nominated by delegates in convention assembled, to be selected by the legal voters in primary meetings to be held in each election precinct in said town.

Second—That on Saturday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock p. m., mass meetings of the voters residing in the several election districts of the town, be held in their respective precincts, as follows: For the First precinct, at Diversy street school house: Second, at town hall; Third, at Ravenswood depot; Fourth, at Rosehill depot. That at such meetings, all legal voters residing in their respective precincts, be invited to participate, and no others. And such meetings shall, in such manner as they may severally determine, select delegates to a town convention, on the basis of one delegate for every twenty votes cast in such precinct at the last November election, and one for every fraction of ten or over exceeding an even ratio; the apportionment being ascertained from official sources.

Third—That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of two from each election precinct, which committee shall select the judges of the primaries, and the time and place of holding the nominating convention; that the meetings for election of delegates shall remain open from 8 to 10 p. m.

The chairman appointed the following committee in accordance with the last resolution: First precinct—Thomas Moulding, Charles Lindemann; Second—T. M. Bradley, S. F. Hauchett; Third—Wash Van Horn, Robert Greer; Fourth—Nicholas Mann, Franz Baer.

The following resolution, offered by the Hon J. V. LeMoyné, was adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That our Representatives be instructed to vote for the bill now before the Legislature, to make the office of Lincoln Park Commissioner elective by the people, who pay the taxes; and that the secretary of this meeting send a copy of this resolution to our members.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on rules, made the following report:

Mr. Wentworth, for the committee on rules, reports that the committee has had under consideration the following resolution, and recommend that it be adopted:

Resolved, That on and after the fifteenth day of this month, no bills will be received in this House except those originating in committees.

The report was not adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, presented a memorial relating to taxation, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, introduced House Bill No. 734, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, introduced House Bill No. 735, for "An act to provide for the handling of steam, and for other purposes therein named."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Pearson introduced House Bill No. 736, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gray introduced House Bill No. 737, for "An act in regard to the State Reform School at Pontiac, Illinois."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary

The hour of 10:30 a. m. having arrived, and the consideration of House Bill No. 56 being the special order for this hour, the majority and minority reports of the committee on education were read.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Neal to substitute the minority report for the majority report, the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Meier, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage. Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Core, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Secrest, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Zimmerman, Zink—52.

Mr. Day was excused from voting.

And the minority report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the rules were suspended for the third reading of House Bills.

House Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section six, of division fourteen, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 153, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—ayes, 50; nays, 68.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Durfee, Elliott, Ficklin, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Mitchell, Moss, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Peters, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Secrest, Smith, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Meier, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—68.

House Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section 6, of division fourteen, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, (having been printed and read at large a third time), was taken up.

Pending consideration of this bill, the House at 12:25 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Zink moved that 1000 more copies of House Bill No. 560, be printed, and that the printer be instructed to print them at once.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 96, consideration of which was pending at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Thomas moved to close debate, which motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 62; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Fobender, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Marston, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neff, Peters, Reaburn, Richey, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Brigham, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Simonson, Snigg, Struckman, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—67.

House Bill No. 202, for "An act to amend sections nine (9), eleven (11), and seventeen (17), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments before justices of the peace,' approved February 9, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in negative—yeas, 48; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Granger, Gregg, Hamilton, Hinkle, Hinds, Layman, Lovell, McFie, Mitchell, Neal, Nichols, Peters, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Meier, Mock, Morrison, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Richey, Samuel, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—60.

House Bill No. 119, for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Latimer, Lovell, Pearson, Warren—4.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Terwilliger, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, By the action of the water, at the point where the Missouri river empties its waters into the Mississippi river, opposite to the county of Madison in the State of Illinois, is such that large tracts of land, situated in said county of Madison, have already been washed away, and the same are now being washed away; and

WHEREAS, At the rate the lands in said county are now being carried away, by the water, there is great danger that the water will break across the present land barrier, and flow into Long Lake, thereby causing the Mississippi river at that point, to spread over large tracts of country, both in the counties of Madison and St. Clair, in said state, and inflicting great injury to a large district of country, and at the same time greatly endangering navigation on the Mississippi river, and compelling the construction of numerous bridges across the channel thus formed; and

WHEREAS, By the washing away of the soil, the Mississippi river has been widened, from a width of about one half mile, to about the width of a mile and a half, in the last few years, thereby causing the formation of several sand bars, in the immediate vicinity, and thus rendering navigation difficult and dangerous; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress, be requested, and our Senators be instructed to use their influence and endeavors to have the Congress of the United States, in its expenditure of money for the improvement of the Mississippi river, so to expend the same, as to protect the navigation of said river, at the points endangered, and at the same time prevent the river from breaking into Long Lake, and destroying the country as mentioned.

Messrs. Wright, of Boone, and Otman, were excused on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 255, for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States Land Office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Washington, was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ehrhardt moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

And the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock, tomorrow a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 364, for an act to amend section 95 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Pending consideration of this bill, Mr. Neff moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was called.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., is too early for the members of this House to meet, as well as the ministry to appear and administer to the spiritual welfare of the members of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on rules be requested to report a rule changing the hour of meeting from 9 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 738, for "An act to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the counties of Lake, McHenry and DeKalb," the bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crooker moved to suspend the rules for general business for 15 minutes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Meilbeck offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago is the owner of large and valuable interests in real estate which belongs to the school fund, and which it rents out for all sorts of purposes and derives large rents therefrom; and

WHEREAS, The great fire of 1871 destroyed all of the public libraries of said city; and whereas the people from all parts of the civilized world did immediately take steps to restore and replace the libraries destroyed, and did contribute large quantities of valuable books for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, The city authorities were instrumental in effecting an exchange of a piece of ground belonging to the city, with the United States Government, for the post office site and building, which exchange was made upon the express understanding that the said post office building was to be immediately fitted up and used for the purposes of a public library; and

WHEREAS, When said exchange had been effected, the board of education of the city of Chicago utterly repudiated the arrangement, and took possession of said building and rented it to parties to be run as a theater; and said building is now, and has been for several years, used as a theater; and the public library has been left without rooms or accommodations fit and suitable, although said city has belonging to it large tracts of ground, especially the old post office site; and

WHEREAS, Said public library is one of the most useful institutions ever established in said city, and is patronized by thousands of people, both young and old; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on schools be directed to make provision by law, compelling all boards of education, and all cities situated the way the city of Chicago is, to make suitable provision for its public library, and set apart a sufficient portion of ground for a library building and library purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the resolution was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Zimmerman introduced House Bill No. 739, for "An act to amend an act to amend sections 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 46, and to repeal section 36 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, approved and in force April 18, 1873, approved April 15, 1875.'"

Was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Thomason introduced House Bill No. 740, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and to repeal certain laws therein named."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

The committee on public charities introduced House Bill No. 741, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 742, for "An act for the protection of railroad employes, and relating to superstructions over railroad tracks."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 743, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to married women,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 744, for "An act to purchase and distribute copies of a digest of the Illinois reports."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mock introduced House Bill No. 745, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,

approved March 29th, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Dewey introduced House Bill No. 746, for "An act to provide for the maintenance and current expenses of the Illinois State Historical Library and Natural History Museum," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Prickett introduced House Bill No. 747, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Byers introduced House Bill No. 748, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 9, of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Meier introduced House Bill No. 749, for "An act to regulate the hours of labor in bakeries."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Morrison introduced House Bill No. 750, for "An act to facilitate the collection of debts of municipal corporations."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced House Bill No. 751, for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics, and merchants."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Crooker introduced House Bill No. 752, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 753, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 754, for "An act to authorize incorporated cities, towns and villages in counties under township organization to certify taxes, for street and bridge purposes, to the boards of supervisors of their respective counties."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Mason introduced House Bill No. 755, for "An act to amend sections 8, 27, 29, 34, 37, 45, 47, and to repeal sections 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 4, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced House Bill No. 756, for "An act to repeal 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Murray introduced House Bill No. 757, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, of the city of Chicago,' approved February 21, 1867."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Murray introduced House Bill No. 758, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Buck introduced House Bill No. 759, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Burt made the following report of the committee on penitentiaries:

To the Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: Your standing committee on penitentiaries, after having visited the penal institutions in the state, in accordance with their official duties, beg leave to report as follows:

We visited the Reform School at Pontiac, on Tuesday, February 6th. The farm and the building, as well as the books and papers of the office, were all examined, and we found the institution to be well conducted and ably managed. The discipline of the school is excellent, and the health of the inmates good. The building and beds are clean and well kept, and the food furnished ample and wholesome.

The committee recommend that the present hospital room be divided into wards by close partitions, that the sick may be kept separately. We found the ventilation of the hospital room to be very bad, and the air was poisoned and rendered noxious by the effluvia arising from the lungs of a boy suffering from gangrene. Fifty dollars we deem ample to make the necessary change, and recommend that this amount be appropriated for that purpose.

About 165 acres of land in the farm, now almost useless, could be made valuable by proper drainage. To do this would require about one thousand dollars, and we recommend that this amount be appropriated for that purpose.

Further, your committee recommend that the boys be employed as much as possible at farm labor, believing out-door work, and plenty of fresh air, is more conducive to good health and reform, than shop labor.

Your committee also respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the following changes, which, we think, should be made in the law governing this institution:

1st. So change the law that all sentences shall be until the inmate is 21 years of age, unless sooner discharged by the trustees for good behavior, or pardoned, as now provided by law.

2d. Give the trustees the power to issue tickets of leave, under which, for bad behavior, the boy may be returned to the institution for further discipline. The object being to make the institution a purely reformatory one, and take from it the odium of a penal institution.

We also recommend that the last dividend of the Duff-Gowan bankrupt fund, amounting to between \$500 and \$900, be appropriated for the purpose of improving the grounds about the building. This fund of \$50,000 was donated by the citizens of the county, and really never belonged to the State. It was deposited in Duff & Gowan's bank, which failed, and the amount spoken of is the last dividend declared.

Your committee visited the Joliet Penitentiary, on the 7th of February, and went through all the workshops and buildings, and made as thorough an examination as was possible, in the short time spent there.

We found the business to be well managed, and the discipline perfect. The prison and cell houses, are clean and well kept, and this fact attests the remarkable good health of the convicts. Out of nearly 1,600, only five were in the hospital, and the average number of sick is very small.

A number of contractors appeared before the committee, and complained that, since

the removal of the 200 convicts to Chester, they had not been able to obtain sufficient men to fill their contracts, and that they were suffering loss from this fact. But we find that the state is not bound by the contracts, to furnish the number of men contracted for, if there be not a sufficient number on hand.

We find that \$50,000 is necessary to pay the debts of the penitentiary, and recommend that this amount be appropriated for that purpose.

An inspection of the roofs of the warden's house and cell houses, revealed the fact that they are in a very bad condition; they leak, and after a heavy rain storm there is frequently found great quantities of water on the floors of the cell houses.

This impairs the walls and makes the cells damp and unhealthy. We recommend that \$15,000 be appropriated to repair, or build new roofs.

The commissioners ask for \$50,000, as a working capital, to be drawn upon in case of emergency to meet monthly bills, and thus save large amounts of interest. We think the institution should be provided with a reasonable amount of capital for this purpose, and recommend that \$25,000 be appropriated.

The commissioners also ask that \$15,000 be appropriated for a new chapel and hospital building, but we do not deem this necessary at present, and cannot recommend it.

The room used for a hospital, is in the same condition as that at Pontiac, and we deem it absolutely necessary that the hospital be divided into wards, for the better accommodation of the patients; as it is now they are all put into one large room, and when a patient dies, the others, of necessity, must witness his death, and this always has a depressing and injurious effect. We recommend that \$250 be appropriated to make the necessary change in the room, and that the prison authorities be instructed to make such changes as soon as possible.

A heating and ventilating apparatus has been put into the cell houses, an improvement absolutely necessary, and we recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated to pay for the same. The attention of the Legislature has already been called to a very important change in the law in reference to the life sentences. The tables of this prison as well as to her prisons, show that a man sentenced for life rarely lives more than ten years. After that time the terrible strain upon his mind, with no hope of ever again being permitted to see his friends in this world, causes him to give up in despair and die, or he becomes a maniac, and is sent to an asylum to spend the remaining years of his life. If the law is so amended that a convict shall not be sentenced for a longer term than thirty-three years—the average life of man—he may under the present good time law, shorten his time one year and three months in the first five years and one-half after that. So that if a man is sentenced for thirty-three years, he can, by obeying all the rules of the prison, end his sentence in a little less than twenty years; and we are of opinion if a man can not be reformed in that time and safely returned to society, he ought to have been hung in the first place; and we respectfully urge upon the present Legislature the necessity of so amending the law in this particular that a convict may have the power by his own good acts to shorten his time, and regain his liberty and position in the world at some time in the future. If he fails to do this, upon his own head rests the entire responsibility. But in this connection we suggest that the law be so amended that any attempt to escape, forfeits all good time to the convict, and compels him to serve his full time. By this means the danger of revolt would be greatly lessened, and the discipline of the prison be more easily maintained.

THE CHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Your committee visited this institution on the 12th of February. On account of the severe criticism of the location, and the charge of mismanagement of the work of construction, made by the newspapers, we made a thorough and searching examination of everything connected with the institution. We examined the books, bonds and contracts, and caused the commissioners, warden and clerk, to appear and answer all questions put to them. We also thoroughly inspected the location, buildings and general management, and submit the following as the result of our investigation:

We found the location available and satisfactory in every particular. The prison is situated upon high and rolling ground, with a splendid river frontage of one-third of a mile. The drainage, a very important matter in the location of an institution of this kind, is excellent, and the water privilege never-failing. The prison is easily accessible, both by railroad and river; it is convenient to St. Louis markets, and supplies can be laid down at very low rates by boat. We visited the stone quarries opened on the prison grounds, and those also opened on the Bunn estate. The latter were opened by the contractors themselves for their own benefit, and the officers of the prison have no interest in them whatever.

The commissioners have recently entered into a contract with the owners of these quarries, by which the latter agree to furnish all the stone necessary for the completion of the prison to the state free of cost. The quarries opened on the prison grounds show that the supply of stone is almost unlimited. The sandstone and limestone are of the quality adapted to any kind of building, and is easily quarried and dressed. The supply of stone for rip-rap and McAdam pavement, and for streets, and for government dykes and jetties, is unlimited, and the unskilled labor of the prison can be employed very profitably in this way. Contracts can be entered into at any time to supply rip-rap and small stone for government work, and as this class of labor comes less into competition with free skilled labor, we think it should be encouraged. There is no doubt that this will form a very important feature in the future history of the penitentiary, and can be made a constant source of large revenue to the state.

The land upon which the prison is located, consists of 122½ acres, and was bought for \$25 per acre, or a total cost of \$3,650.

The buildings were examined thoroughly, and seem to have been well constructed, and we think the money appropriated has been judiciously expended. The cell house, of which one section of 200 rooms is now complete, is particularly worthy of mention. The outside walls are strong and massive, the corridors wide and light, and the cells dry and

large. The new system of ventilation used is perfect, keeping the air of the cells pure and healthy at all times.

When the convicts were removed from Joliet to Chester, no provision was made by law for their transportation, and although it was made the duty of the commissioners to receive and keep 200 convicts, not a dollar was appropriated for this purpose, and as the convicts were employed chiefly on the work of construction, no revenue from this labor could be made available for their maintenance. And your committee recommend that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to pay the debts of the penitentiary so incurred. We recommend that the prison be completed as soon as practicable according to the plans and specifications now in the architect's office, believing that the state will save money by doing so, rather than delay and prolong the work for years. The amount asked to complete the building and carry on the penitentiary for the next two years, is \$400,000. We respectfully refer this matter to the committee on appropriations, recommending, however, that a sufficient amount be appropriated to complete the prison and pay all actual expenses during the next two years.

It is urged by the officers of both penitentiaries, and we believe it to be necessary, that a separate establishment be erected in connection with one of the penitentiaries for the treatment of prisoners who become insane, and the confinement for observation of prisoners who are suspected of feigning insanity, in hopes of being sent to an asylum from which they think they can easily escape. The temptation to feign insanity would be greatly reduced, if not entirely removed, did prisoners know that they would only be sent to another department of the same institution, while for those who are really insane such a department is greatly needed. It is a shame to place criminals who have generally destroyed their reason by self-abuse, with their vicious inclinations all in full play, in asylums, where they must and do, poison the minds, and destroy the morals of honest people, brought there by misfortune, with whom they come in contact. While criminals, when insane, should receive all the care and kind treatment that are given to any insane people, they should by all means, be kept by themselves. Such a building can be more easily erected in connection with the new prison at Chester, and we recommend that a suitable building for this purpose be built inside the prison walls at Chester, and that a sum sufficient to complete and furnish such a building be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. BURT,
FRANCIS BOWEN,
JOHN R. MOFIE,
JOHN B. TAYLOR,
ANDREW J. REAVELL,
CHAS. EHRHARDT,
JOHN F. SNYDER,
L. H. BISBEE,
FRED KOUKA,
THOMAS F. O'MALLEY,
SAMUEL W. JONES,
CARTER TRACY.

Mr. Burt moved that 300 copies of the special report of the committee on penitentiary be printed, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, 2,000 copies of House Bill No. 682 were ordered printed.

Mr. Lovell offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on public charities:

WHEREAS, The large number of unemployed persons, commonly called "tramps," who are wandering about the state, really or ostensibly in search of work, appear to be constantly increasing; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the public to succor cases of genuine distress, while sternly repressing and punishing willful or criminal vagrancy; and

WHEREAS, In the present prostrate condition of business and labor, it is absolutely essential that every person should, so far as possible, earn his own support; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on public charities be requested to examine, without unnecessary delay, into the general subject of tramps and vagrancy, and into the propriety of establishing local work and relief houses, whereby honest and industrious persons, unfortunately out of employment, may be enabled to earn temporary shelter and food, without disgrace; but dishonest and professional tramps may be detected and punished, and the peaceful homes of our citizens relieved from their constant, persistent, and often dangerous visits. And that said committee report their conclusions by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lovell presented a petition, relating to the insurance law, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Foy presented a petition, relating to the Muscatine ferry company, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, presented a petition, relating to protection of game, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, presented a petition, relating to the road

law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Ficklin presented a petition, relating to the Illinois and Michigan canal, which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Black presented a petition, relating to sale of liquor, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Zink moved that House Bill No. 560, being a special order for Wednesday, March 19th, be taken from that order and placed second on the order of second reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, House Bill No. 314, was placed third on order of third reading.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, made the following reports:

The committee on public buildings and grounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 660, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on public buildings and grounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 695, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be laid on the table, being a copy of House Bill No. 660, now before the house.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Keniston, from the committee on mines and mining, made the following reports:

The committee on mines and mining, to whom was referred House Bill Nos. 41 and 241, being bills for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute numbered 760, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House Bill No. 761, for "An act making it lawful to establish and maintain crematories,"

The title was read, and bill referred to the committee on corporations.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, being a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1st, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 94, being a bill for "An act to amend the criminal code, to change

the punishment of persons convicted of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874,' approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state in reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill 429, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 40 of 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, being a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend sec. 85 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29th, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, being a bill for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 521, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 98, 99 and 100, of the criminal code," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with certain amendments attached thereto, as follows:

Amend title by inserting after the figures "100," the following: "of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and amend section 98 of bill, by striking out "or any person or persons, whom he, or they, may have good reason to believe to have been guilty of the commission of the

said offenses, or either of them," and further amend said section, by striking out all after the word "person," in line 8, on page 3, of bill, to the word "who," in line 10, of page 3, of said bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment, as follows: After the enacting words, add as follows: "That an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," be amended by adding thereto the following section: "Section 128½, that, etc," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 10 and 25 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to replevin,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 546, being a bill for "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 2d, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 762, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,' approved February 27th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment attached, as follows:

Strike out of lines 19 and 20, of section 270, the words "or lodging in the open air, and not giving a good account of themselves."

And recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, being a bill for "An act relating to the employment of children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, being amendments adopted by the House, except one as to mines:

After the word "manufacturing," in third line of section 1, insert the word "or;" strike out the words "or mercantile," in 4th line of section 1;

after the word "establishment" in 4th line of section 1, insert the words "or in any mine". Also strike out the word "fourteen," and insert the word "twelve," in the 2d line of section 1, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 608, being a bill for "An act in regard to the election of police magistrates, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, in pursuance of the vote of this House referring to the committee on municipal affairs, and recommend that it be sent to said committee.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, being a bill for "An act to stay judgments, decrees and executions, where the same is for \$200 or less, for 6 months; exceeding \$200, for one year, except where otherwise provided herein, upon sufficient surety being given, and providing the proceedings therein, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 633, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred bill No. 361, being a bill for "An act to amend section 7, of division 1, of the criminal code, so as to provide against the adulteration of candy or confectionery, and to provide for the arrest and prosecution of all persons violating this act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 564, being a bill for "An act in relation to loan agents," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 551, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 14, chap. 62, of the R. S. of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 575, being a bill for "An act to confer chancery powers upon county courts in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24th, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred House Bill No. 528, being a bill for "An act to prevent the removal of signal lights from bridges, &c., and to amend chapter 186 of criminal code," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment as follows :

Amend House Bill 528 by changing title so as to read, "A bill for an act to amend section 186 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an 'Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Amend by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, after the enacting words, and insert as follows: "That section 186 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," be amended to read as follows: "Section 186, &c.," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 580, being a bill for "An act to amend section 70, chapter 3, Revised Statutes 1874, entitled "Administration of estates," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the bill was ordered taken from the table and printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 568, being a bill for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals," respectfully beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the bill was ordered taken from the table and printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 553, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3, of division 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal ju-

jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85, being a bill for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court, and locate the said court at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 663, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, being a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 763, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 689, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19, of division 2, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 511, being a bill for "An act to provide for supplying lost papers in judicial proceedings," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 672, being a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the third district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, being a bill for "An act fixing the times for holding the circuit courts in the fourth judicial circuit, in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 764, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Scroggs presented a petition, relating to insurance. Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Scroggs presented a petition, relating to assessor's salaries. Referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Collins presented two petitions, relating to insurance. Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Collins, House Resolution No. 74, relating to trial by jury, was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 20th.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following reports:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, being a bill for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 736, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travellers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat, or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the bill was taken from the table, ordered printed, and to a first reading.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, introduced House Bill No. 765, for "An act to define what organizations, associations, companies or societies shall be deemed and held to be life-insurance companies in this state."

The title was read, the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers," which was temporarily postponed, on the 10th instant, was taken up, read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 230, for "An act in relation to fire insurance," being a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., to-day, was taken up, that hour having arrived.

The bill was read at large a second time.

The following amendment offered by judiciary committee:

Add the following proviso to the end of section 1, "provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to open policies of insurance upon merchandise," was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 3, after the word "deny," the words, "in the absence of fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the insured."

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

In lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "subsequent to the execution

of said policy," and insert the words "or misrepresentation on the part of the insured."

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 1, the words "not exceeding the amount of the policy," after the word "thereunder."

Mr. Burt offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to end of section (1), "and in case of over insurance, the company so insuring, shall, at the time of the adjustment of any loss, refund the premium pro rata, on such excess of insurance, dating from the time of payment by the assured of the last renewal of premium on such policy of insurance."

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all of the second section, after the word "year" in the 5th line.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in 4th line the words "insured thereon," and insert the words "on which premium is paid," also add to 7th line the words "to the amount on which premium is paid."

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add, after the end of the 7th line, of section 1, "*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to the insurance of personal property."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strikes out the word "the" at end of line 6, section 1, printed bill, and insert the word "his."

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider vote by which the third amendment offered by Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was lost.

Motion prevailed.

The following amendment was adopted:

Add to section 1 the words "not exceeding the amount of the policy," after the word "thereunder," and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 364, for "An act to amend section 95 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), and read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 124; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fossbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hart, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—124.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Johnson, Latimer, Morrison, O'Malley—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, substitute bill, House Bill No. 764, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Senate message, concerning the death of Senators Early and Mills, was read.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate has fixed upon the hour of 2 o'clock this day, for the memorial exercises on the death, and passing of eulogies upon the lives of Senators Early, of Winnebago, and Mills, of Carroll, deceased; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and proceed in a body to the Senate chamber, to participate in the memorial service in commemoration of the deaths of Senators Early and Mills.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

And at 12 o'clock m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House, preceded by the Speaker, retired to the Senate chamber.

After memorial services on deaths of Senators Early and Mills, the House, preceded by the Speaker, returned to this hall.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, the House, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Weber, House Bill No. 639, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons, not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tice moved that House Bill No. 229, now in order of third reading, be recommitted to the committee on banks and banking, which prevailed.

Mr. Veile presented two petitions, relating to sale of liquors, which were referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Keniston introduced House Bill No. 766, for "An act to prohibit the habit of treating of intoxicating liquors in saloons, or other public places, where intoxicating liquors are sold."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Samuel presented a petition, relating to canals and rivers, which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Thomason presented a petition, relating to marriages. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ranney introduced House Bill No. 767, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Sexton moved to take up House Bill No. 211, which had been temporarily postponed, and have it read. Motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 211, for "An act to amend section 5, of article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, Senate Bill No. 68, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by striking out the title, and all of section 1 down to, and including the word, "follows," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill for 'An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean and Ford.'"

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out the words "fourteenth circuit" in line 6.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Durfee called up House Bill No. 164, which was temporarily postponed on March 8th.

House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5 by adding, "and provided that the treasurer shall give bond and security, to be approved by the board of directors."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 6th line, of 6th section, by inserting the word "two," instead of "one."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 68, was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "McLean," in third line, the words "Fulton, Jackson," also amend section 1, by adding:

In the county of Fulton, on third Monday of April, fourth Monday of August, and second Monday of December; in the county of Jackson, on the fourth Monday, of March, and the third Monday of August, and second Monday of December."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brigham, House Bill No. 151, was taken up, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bower introduced House Bill No. 768, for "An act to authorize

counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor, and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners, during the first year after such change."

Which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Lovell offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, Many appropriation bills are now being considered by this General Assembly, upon which members cannot act advisedly without further information; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the finance committees of the House and Senate be, and they are hereby instructed to ascertain and report as soon as practicable:

1st. The amount of money in the State Treasury, and the condition as to security, of the vaults and safes of the Treasury.

2d. The unexpended balances of existing appropriations.

3d. An estimate of the probable amount of money required for all State purposes, other than for payment of state indebtedness, during the two years commencing July 1, 1879.

4th. The amount of outstanding indebtedness of the State, and the time when the same matures.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Lovell.

5th. Also the estimated amount of revenue to come into the State Treasury before the end of the current fiscal year."

The resolution as amended was adopted:

Mr. Ehrhardt, from the special committee appointed to investigate the labor question, at Chicago and Braidwood, made the following report:

To the Hon. Wm. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

SIR: Your special committee, appointed in compliance with a resolution adopted on the 7th day of February, which says:

"That the Speaker of this House shall appoint a special committee of five, who shall visit the city of Chicago and Braidwood, to obtain such information as may be required for the members of this House to enact such laws as will ameliorate the condition of the working people of this state."

Respectfully report that we have complied with your instructions.

Having visited the places named and given a patient hearing, we have obtained as much information as was possible within the time allotted to us; and we deem the information thus obtained, to be of such importance, that your committee recommend that one thousand copies of this report, embodying the result of your committee's investigations, be printed for the information and use of this House.

And your committee ask to be discharged

CHAS. EHRHARDT, Chairman.
JOHN W. FOY,
JOHN W. SAVAGE,
B. H. TRUSDELL,
JOHN B. TAYLOR,
JOHN R. MCFIE.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Thomas presented two petitions, relating to a Board of Commissioners of Lincoln Park, Chicago, which were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following reports:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 751, being a bill for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be read and printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read first, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 742, being a bill for "An act for the protection of railroad employes, and relating to superstructures over railroad tracks,"

respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 636, being a bill for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 535, being a bill for "An act in relation to the liability to master and servant," be amended by striking out the words "master" and "servant" wherever it occurs in said bill, and substituting the words "employer" and "employee," therefor, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, as amended, and recommend that it be read and printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 735, being a bill for "An act to provide for the handling of steam, and for other purposes therein named," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, from the committee on state institutions, made the following reports :

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns, and fire escapes for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," report said bill back, with the following amendments, to-wit :

Amend section one (1) by striking out the clauses making appropriations for "horse barn, cow barn and stone floor in boiler room." Also amend the clause "for purchase of land," by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000.00)." Also amend the caption of said bill by striking out the word "barns," and, with said amendments, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 192, being a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," report the same back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend section 1 by striking from the clause for "ordinary expenses," the words "ninety-two thousand five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "seventy-eight thousand;" also amend the clause for pupils' library, by inserting after the word "dollars," the words "per

annum," and, with said amendments, respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 233, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," report the same back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend the clause for ordinary expenses, so that it shall read, "one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars," instead of "one hundred and fifteen (\$115,000) dollars," also amend clause for renewing heating surfaces, so that it shall read, "five thousand (\$5,000) dollars," instead of "six thousand (\$6,000) dollars," also amend, by striking from the bill the entire clause making appropriation for "soapery", also amend the clause for the improvement of grounds, so that it shall read "one thousand (\$1,000) dollars," instead of "two thousand (\$2,000) dollars," and add to the clause the words "per annum," also amend the clause for painting outside of new wing, etc., so that it shall read "eight hundred (\$800) dollars," instead of "one thousand (\$1,000) dollars," also amend the clause for putting in thermostats, etc., so that it shall read "one thousand (\$1,000) dollars," instead of "two thousand (\$2,000) dollars," and, with said amendments, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 262, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," report said bill back with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend by striking from the clause making appropriation for additional furniture, the words "five hundred" and "per annum," and, with said amendments, recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 273, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," report the same back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

After the word "expenses," in the seventh line of section 1, insert the following words, viz: "twenty-five thousand dollars for the first year and," also in the eighth line, after the word "dollars," strike out the words "per annum," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following words, viz: "for the second year," so that the clause shall read as follows, to-wit: "For ordinary expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars for the first year, and thirty thousand dollars for the second year," and, with said proposed amendments, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 278, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," report said bill back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

"Amend clause for ordinary expenses by striking out the word and

figure "four (4)," and insert in lieu thereof, "one (1)." Also strike out the word and figure "six (6)," and insert in lieu thereof, the word and figure "five (5)," and, with said amendments, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 279, being a bill for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same," report said bill back with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend the clause making appropriations for laundry by striking out "five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800)," and substitute, in lieu thereof, "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)." Also, amend by striking out the entire clauses making appropriations for "barn and cow house" and "coal house." Also, amend clause for making appropriation for dining room and kitchen, by substituting "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)," for "two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)," and, with said amendments, your committee recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 294, being "A bill for an act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and for repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum, and apparatus," report said bill back, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend section one (1) by adding the following clause:

"For the construction of a brick walk leading to the building upon the grounds of said University, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars."

And with said amendment, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 297, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," report said bill back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend the clause making appropriation for ordinary expenses, by substituting "one hundred thousand" for the sum of "one hundred and three thousand two hundred and fifty," in words and figures.

Also, amend by striking out the entire clauses for appropriations for new washing machine; for Baldwin steam mangle; for one elevator in laundry; for new piggery, and for new fan shafting extension of air ducts; for changing highway, moving fence; for artesian well; for lightning rods; for increase of library, and for musical instruments.

Also, amend the clause making appropriation for sheds between horse and straw barn, by substituting "five hundred dollars (\$500)" for "six hundred dollars (\$600)."

Also, amend the clause making appropriation for improvement of grounds, by substituting "five hundred (\$500)" for "one thousand (\$1,000)."

Also, amend by adding to section 1, the following clause: "For relaying water pipe, two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

And, as amended, your committee recommend that said bill do pass. The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 295, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," report the same back, with a substitute, and respectfully recommend that the said bill lay on the table, and that said substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 769, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 19, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," report said bill back, with substitute; and recommend that said bill lay on the table, and that said substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 770, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 18, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," report said bill back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 60, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," report said bill back with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum, and apparatus thereof," report said bill back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright, of DuPage, all the bills reported back from the committee on state institutions, were referred to the committee on appropriations.

Ten o'clock a. m., the hour for which House Bills Nos. 707, and 712, were made a special order, having arrived, the bills were taken up.

Mr. McKinlay moved to postpone the consideration of these bills, until Thursday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by making them a special order for Tuesday next, at 10 a. m. o'clock, which amendment was adopted.

The original motion, as amended, was carried.

House Bill No. 193, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871," in force July 1, 1871, was read at large a third time, (having been printed),

Mr. Mitchell moved to commit the bill to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Meier moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the motion to commit, the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bowen, Bisbee, Carter of Adams, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Green, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mitchell, Mock, Pearson, Scroggs, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Veile, Walsh, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thompson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zink—108.

And the motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 116; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink—116.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Clark, Cockle, Collins, Ewing, Green, Halliday, Herrington, Ingham, Keniston, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mitchell, Scroggs, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill 333, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill 402, a bill for "An act to provide a sinking fund for local indebtedness."

House Bill 530, a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

House Bill 147, a bill for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards."

House Bill 175, a bill for "An act to amend section (1) of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain waterworks,' approved and in force April 15, 1873."

House Bill 335, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

House Bill 456, a bill for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill 502, a bill for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state."

House Bill 527, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 47, a bill for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing for a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act."

House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees, and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms, and savings banks."

House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend section 138, of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 480, a bill for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22d, 1872,' approved June 2d 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a joint resolution of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of March, 1879, delivered to the Secretary of State, for transmission to the Senators, and Representatives in Congress, of the State of Illinois.

House joint resolution numbered 3, concerning damages done by the water of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, to the land of Madison and St. Clair counties.

Mr. Thomas moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Kouka, Lyon, McBride, McFie, Meler, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Neal, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Byers, Carter of Adams, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Day, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Wentworth, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—52.

And at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 267, being a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners, or corporate authorities, to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks; to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf, to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Burt, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following reports:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 641, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,' approved June 16th, 1871, in force July 1st, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, from the committee on claims, made the following reports:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, being a bill for "An act for the relief of David Daft *et al.*, plaintiffs, vs. Illinois and Michigan Canal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the state arsenal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wightman, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, being a bill for "An act concerning hedge fences," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189, being a bill for "An act concerning animals running at large," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 493, being a bill for "An act to destroy 'kuckle burrs,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute for the same emanating from this committee, and recommend that said bill lie upon the table, and the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 771, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 596, being a bill for "An act to indemnify owners of sheep, in cases of damages committed by dogs," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute from this committee, and recommend that said bill lie on the table, and the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 772, read at large at first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Many appropriation bills are now being considered by this General Assembly, upon which members cannot act advisedly, without further information; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the finance committees of the House and Senate, be, and they are hereby instructed to ascertain and report as soon as practicable; 1st, the amount of money in the State Treasury, and the condition as to security of the vaults and safes of the treasury; 2nd, the unexpended balances of existing appropriations; 3d, an estimate of the probable amount of money required for all state purposes, other than the payment of state indebtedness, during the two years commencing July 1st, 1879; 4th, the amount of outstanding indebtedness of the state, and time when the same matures; also the estimated amount of revenue to come into the State Treasury, before the end of the current fiscal year.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on mines and mining, made the following report:

The committee on mines and mining, to whom was referred House Bill No. 725, being a bill for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring coal, and to prevent discrimination," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 463, being a bill for "An act to amend certain sections of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report back a substitute for said House Bill No. 463, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 773, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyons, from the committee on public charities, made the following report:

Your committee on public charities, to which was referred House Bill No. 82, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," report said bill back with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend the clause making appropriation for ordinary expenses by striking from section one (1) all after the word "children," in line five, and down to the word "be," in line seven, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "for the year ending on the first day of July, 1880, the sum of forty-six thousand (\$46,000) dollars." Also, amend by inserting after the figures "1879," in line ten, the following: "together with any unexpended balance of any appropriation for ordinary expenses of said institution, which may be remaining in the treasury on the said first day of July, 1879, and the further sum of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000) dollars, payable quarterly, in advance, from the first day of July, 1880." Also, amend by striking out the entire clauses making appropriations for "enlarging the domestic building," and "for the erection of work shops." Also, amend the clause making appropriation for "cow stable," by striking out the word and figures "twelve (12)," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word and figure "five (5)." Also, amend the clause for "finishing the basement," by striking out the word and figures "twenty (20)," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word and figures "ten (10)." Also, amend by striking out the entire clause for "laying pipe to the coal shaft." Also, amend the section by adding the following clauses: "for repairs, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance. For the improvement of grounds, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance," and, with said amendments, your committee respectfully recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Black, from the committee on license for sale of liquors, made the following reports:

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 287, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 2, 5, and 6," also House Bill No. 355, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 2, and 6, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and

against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," report said bills back, with a substitute, and recommend that said bills lie on the table, and that said substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute bill, numbered 774, was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3."

Also House Bill No. 205, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 2 and 6.'"

Also, House Bill No. 228, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3."

Also, House Bill No. 343, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 9 and 10.

Also, House Bill No. 450, being a bill for "An act to amend 5 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, and May 16, 1877," report said bills back, with a recommendation that they lay on the table.

The report was adopted.

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 144, being a bill for "An act to amend "An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 227, being a bill for "An act to amend section 6, of chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Dram shops,' approved March 30, 1874," having duly considered the same, report said bills back, with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 658, being a bill for "An act to amend section 258, of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 638, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' respectfully beg leave report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 627, being a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same

back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 775, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 661, being a bill for "An act to provide compensation for public officers in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 657, being a bill for "An act to abolish suretyship for debt," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 529, being a bill for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds and other conveyances executed, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 701, being a bill for "An act in relation to contracts of infants," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, being a bill for "An act to give effect as evidence, without further proof, to deeds, and other conveyances executed, and acknowledged by assignees, in bankruptcy, United States marshals, masters in chancery, and special commissioners, in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Warren, from the joint committee to investigate the printing of bills, etc., made the following report:

To the Honorable Senate, and House of Representatives, in General Assembly:

Your joint committee, to whom was referred the matter of printing bills for the General Assembly, and the delay, in which complaint has been made, beg leave to respectfully report that they have considered the same; heard explanations from the Secretary of State, printer expert, printer and binder, and find it difficult to decide where the blame (if any) should lie.

We find that the printing of this class of work was let by contract (under the law) at a very low rate; that the contractor has been crowded with a great number of bills, many of them containing a great number of pages; that his material at hand is inadequate to do the work as rapidly as the present rush of bills upon him demands, and that we see no way out of the difficulty, under the present contract.

We further find, that members of the General Assembly, by personal application, urge that their bills be printed first, and that in some cases, the printer has complied with requests out of courtesy; that errors are made sometimes, by both houses, in the number of copies

ordered printed, the number often being not large enough to furnish the assembly with as many copies as it wants, thereby making it a necessity to reprint some long bills.

We believe Mr. Gehring has been doing the best he can, under the circumstances, but the circumstances are not such as, in our opinion, we could wish. We see no better way, if the delay continues, to get the printing done more promptly, than to adopt a joint resolution, allowing the printer more compensation, to be used for night work; and we further believe from statements made, that no undue influence has been used to delay any bills from their proper place on the calendar.

We therefore beg leave to offer the accompanying resolution for the consideration of the Senate and House of Representatives.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. R. MARSHALL,
Chairman for the Senate.
E. W. ALLEN,
Chairman for the House.
W. Y. CROSTHWAIT.
GEO. L. ZINK.

The joint committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate, in regard to the printing of bills, etc., report the following preamble and resolution as a part of their report:

WHEREAS, The contract for printing of the first class, made with the state by Gehring & Boos, does not provide for work during the night time; and,

WHEREAS, The amount of work required of said printer, is so unusually large and unexpected, that it cannot be done during the day by said printer; and,

WHEREAS, The expense of night work is much greater than during the day, and that it is necessary that the great amount of work, now accumulated upon their hands, be done at once; therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the Commissioners of State Contracts settle with the said Gehring & Boos, they pay them a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for extra work, not provided for by said contract, in consideration that said work be done and completed by Monday evening next.

E. W. ALLEN,
Chairman for the House.
W. Y. CROSTHWAIT,
GEO. L. ZINK,
JNO. R. MARSHALL,
Chairman for the Senate.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following reports:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 647, being a bill for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 677, being a bill for "An act to amend section 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Weber introduced House Bill No. 776, for "An act to amend article 8 of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state mi-

litia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Barry introduced House Bill No. 777, for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and ward.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Clark introduced House Bill No. 778, for "An act to amend 'An act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Meilbeck introduced House Bill No. 779, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Meier introduced House Bill No. 780, for "An act to provide for the employment of convicts."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Mathews introduced House Bill No. 781, for "An act to prevent and punish injuries to drains, ditches or levees."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Latimer introduced House Bill No. 783, for "An act to further define the duties of the commissioners of highways in counties under township organization."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Byers introduced House Bill No. 784, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Wall introduced House Bill No. 785, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Vasey introduced House Bill No. 786, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors,' approved March 2, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Tracy introduced House Bill No. 787, for "An act in regard to insurance companies."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 614, being a bill for "An act in regard to insurance companies organized under 'An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,' approved April 3d, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, being a bill for 'An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,"' respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., for which House Bills Nos. 378 and 682 were made a special order, having arrived, House Bill No. 378 was taken up.

Mr. Mathews moved that House Bill No. 378, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches, and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," be taken up, and considered by sections, which was carried.

Mr. McKinlay moved that there be two bills, one containing a combined system of levees and drainage, and one exclusively for drainage, which prevailed.

Section 1 of the bill was read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on drainage, offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 1, after the word "assembly," in second line, and insert in their stead, the following, "That drainage districts may be organized and established as hereinafter provided." Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay, offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Add to section one, the following, "This act is to apply only when a combined system of drains and levees is necessary."

Section 2 was read at large a second time.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, of said bill, by inserting after the word "age," in the second line, printed bill, thereof, the words "and who are residents of the state, and who represent one-third in area of the lands to be reclaimed or benefitted."

Mr. Collins offered the following substitute to the amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out all of line one, and the word "organized," in line two, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "Whenever a majority of the owners of lands, representing at least one-half of the aggregate valuation of all lands within a district proposed to be organized, (said valuation to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes)."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment to the amendment of the committee:

Erase the words "one-third," and substitute "one-half."

Which was lost.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Strike out the words "and who are residents of this state."

Which was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Also amend section 2 of said bill, by adding after the word "act," in line 18 thereof, the words following, to-wit: "but that nothing in this section shall operate to prevent the organization of any drainage district, entirely within one county, nor to deprive the county court of such county of its jurisdiction of the subject matter of any petition filed in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that the lands embraced in such drainage district shall be liable for any and all damages which may be sustained by any lands lying below such drainage district, by the construction of any levee, ditch, or drain, in such district, under this act, and the commissioners of any drainage district, composed of lands lying next below another drainage district, organized entirely in one county, as aforesaid, shall have power to cause the lands lying in such district, entirely within one county, to be assessed in the manner prescribed by this act, for the assessment of benefits, to pay all such damages to the lands lying in such lower district, and to pay any and all increased costs and expenses of constructing any levee, ditch, or drain, in such lower district, which may be necessary to carry off waters flowing from the higher district; and such lower district shall have the power to connect its levees, ditches, or drains with the levees, ditches, or drains of such higher district."

Mr. Jones, of Christian, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "terminus," in line 12, of section 2, the words: "and a general description of the lands proposed to be affected, with the names of the owners, when known."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented a communication from the State Auditor, relating to railroad taxation.

On motion of Mr. Granger, 500 copies of the communication were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gross introduced House Bill No. 788, for "An act the better to provide against fraudulent purchases, and fraudulent sales and conveyances of property, to the prejudice of creditors."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gross introduced House Bill No. 789, for "An act to prevent recovery on gaming debts, and to provide for the recovery of money or property taken under such debts."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Zink, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following reports:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 739, being a bill for "An act in relation to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed, and ordered to second reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to its second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 602, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 35 and 37 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873, approved and in force May 24, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed, and ordered to second reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to its second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 768, being a bill for "An act to authorize counties, changing from township organization to county organization, to assess road tax and road labor, and poll tax, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 458, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, chapter 121, revised statutes 1874, entitled 'Roads and bridges,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the rules for the offering of a resolution, which motion was lost.

By consent, Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Ernst Bowers be, and he hereby is, appointed a page of this House, without any compensation as such.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House have prepared and published, for the use of the members, a directory similar to the one prepared two years ago, and that he have one thousand copies printed.

House Bill No. 378, pending at time of adjournment to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "in the county court," in line 6, of section 2, printed bill, and insert, in their stead, the words, "with the county board."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of line 2, section 2, of printed bill, the words "who shall have arrived at lawful age."

Section 3 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert after the word "district," in line 9, of section 3, the words, "for what purpose the same is to be organized."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 3, line 3, the word "three," and insert "five."

Section 4 was read at large a second time.

Section 5 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in line 26, section 5, all after the word "find," to the word "and," in line 29.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5, by inserting after the word "age," in line 8, thereof, the words, "and who represent one-third in area of the lands proposed to be affected by such work."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 5 the words "they believe," in 10th line.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in lines 27 and 28, of section 5, the words, "and to the assessment of benefits and damages."

Mr. Mileham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "competent persons," in section five, line 32, and insert "disinterested persons."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5, line 11, printed bill, by adding after the words lawful "age," the following, "who represent at least one-third in area of said land."

Section 6 was read at large a second time.

Section 7 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 7 by striking out the words, "or some other person," in 2d line.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 1; section 15, the word "is," and insert "be."

Section 16 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out after the word "owners," in line 17, of section 16 of the printed bill, the words "within the district," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "and who represent one-third in area of the land."

Mr. Wheeler offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 16, line 3, printed bill, after the word "be," by inserting the following: "substantially."

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 23, line 3, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting "twenty."

Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Price offered the following resolution, and moved to suspend the rules for its consideration, which motion prevailed :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this day it stands adjourned till Monday next.
5 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Edredge, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Kouka, Latimer, McKinlay, Meier, Milham, Morrison, Moss, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sugg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Buck, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Davis, Elliott, Ewing, Feklin, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Miles, Mock, Neal, Orendorff, Peters, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trudell, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler—38.

And the resolution was adopted.

Sections 30, 31, and 32, of bill 378, were read at large a second time.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 32 of said printed bill, by adding after the word "ame," in line 12 thereof, the words following, to-wit: "and all money that may come to the hands of said commissioners, or their said collector, shall at once be paid over to their treasurer, and disbursements shall be made by order of the commissioners, drawn upon their said treasurer, and in no other manner."

Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36, were read at large a second time.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

Amend section 36 of said bill, by striking out all in line 20, after the word "destroy," and all of line 21, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words following, to-wit: "or impair the usefulness, or prevent the public use of any bay, or harbor, or body of water used as a harbor, connected with any navigable stream;" also, amend section 36 of said bill, by inserting after the word "streams," in line 6 thereof, the words "within or beyond the limits of the drainage district;" also, amend section 36 of said bill by adding the letter "s" to the word "commissioner," in line 16 of said section, and also by inserting after the word "bids," in line 18 of said section, the words following, to-wit: "and said commissioners shall not, during their term of office, be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract for the construction of any ditch, drain or levee in such drainage district, nor in the wages of, or supplies to men or teams employed on any such work in said district."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 36, line 10, by striking out the word "five," and insert "three."

Mr. Tyler offered the following substitute to Mr. Wall's amendment:

Amend section 36, line 10, by striking out "five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wall's amendment was lost.

Section 37 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 37, "provided that said commission shall only use money under the provisions of this section, by the action and approval of the county court."

Mr. Wall moved as an amendment to the amendment, to strike the "section 37," which was lost.

Mr. Fosbender's amendment was adopted.

Section 38 was read a second time.

Mr. Snyder offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Amend section 38 by striking out the words "one year," in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "five years."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section 38 by striking out the word "eight," in line 4, and inserting "six."

Sections 39, 40, 41 and 42 were read a second time.

Mr. Snyder offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 42 by striking out the words "two dollars," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one dollar and fifty cents."

Section 43 was read a second time.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 43 of said bill, by adding after the word "order" in line 15 thereof, the words following, to-wit: "*Provided*, That a petition shall be filed within one year after the confirmation of the assessment, and not thereafter."

Section 44 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all after the word "require," in line 1 of section 44.

Section 45 was read a second time.

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment:

Amend section 45 of House Bill No. 378, by adding the letter "a" to the word "section," in the first line thereof.

Which was adopted.

Section 46 was read a second time.

Sections 47, 48 and 49, were read a second time.

The following amendment was offered by the committee on drainage, and adopted:

Amend said bill by adding after the second word "ditch," in line 10 of section 49, thereof, the words following, to-wit: "Whenever it shall appear to the jury that a drain, ditch, levee, or other work has been in whole or in part constructed by voluntary effort of the owners thereof, for the purpose of draining or protecting any land which may be affected by the work proposed under this act, and said work shall be found to be of benefit to such lands, and that any of the lands which may be benefitted by the said works have borne any part of the expense of such work so voluntarily done, the jury may allow to the owners of such land, and deduct from the assessment which they may make against the same, the amount of the expense of such work so borne by them."

by such lands, or such part thereof as will make an equality of burdens and benefits as between the several owners of lands benefitted."

"When a ditch, drain or levee, established under this act, drains or levees either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, so as to benefit any of such roads, so that the road bed, or traveled track of such road will be improved by the construction of said ditch, drain, or levee, the commissioners shall apportion to the county, state, or free turnpike road, to the township—if a township road—to the company, if a corporate road or railroad, such portions of the cost and expenses thereof as to private individuals, and require them to pay such cost, and perform such labor in like manner as individuals, and in case there is a disagreement of such assessments, the same must be determined by the courts as in other cases."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bills No. 93, 181, 183, 225, 280, 367, 342, 406, 441, being bills all of them pertaining to the appellate court, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute for all the above bills, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and substitute numbered 790, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 672, for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the 3d district," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 557, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, for "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem* and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this state," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Ficklin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The sub-committee of fees and salaries have experienced difficulty in obtaining satisfactory information in regard to the salaries payed some of the employes in the different departments, of state officers, and some persons are found on the pay rolls of two different departments; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath

Mr. Bolt introduced House Bill No. 794, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 781, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Crooker introduced House Bill No. 792, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 26 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874.'"

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced House Bill No. 793, for "An act to repeal section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to create and organize the counties therein named,' approved January 15, 1831."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, the House, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Monday next at 5 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1879—5 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fosbender moved that the House elect a clerk, *pro tem*, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Collins, A. J. Orr was elected to act as clerk, *pro tem*.

By consent, Mr. Neal introduced House Bill No. 795, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the printer be instructed by this House to print 2000 copies of H. B. No. 795, at once.

Mr. Scott offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears by the official report that during the last year the total expenditures of the chief inspection and warehouse register of Chicago were \$76,994.52; therefore,

Resolved, That the railroad and warehouse commission report to this House, as soon as possible, an itemized account of said expenditures, showing, with other items, the names of all officers and employees of the past year, the duties each performed, and the salary, or per diem pay, each received.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, Senate Bills 333 and 335, were taken up, read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

By consent, Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 796, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874.'"

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 797, for "An act to confer additional powers upon boards of trade."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Simonson introduced House Bill No. 798, for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural

boards, and agricultural fairs," approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Simonson introduced House Bill No. 799, for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Orendorff, House Bill No. 669, was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock moved that House Bill No. 404, be taken up, and read a second time, which prevailed.

And the bill was read at large a second time, and was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sexton moved that House Bill No. 453, be taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Thomas moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll was then called, and those answering to their names were:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fickla, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Wentworth, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—47.

Messrs. Herrington, Wright, of DuPage, and Zimmerman, were excused, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of Friday last was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The regular order being House Bill No. 378, which was under consideration on Friday last, at time of adjournment, the bill was taken up.

Section 50 was read at large a second time.

Section 51 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Durfee moved to strike out all after and including section 51, excepting sections 67, 68, 69, and 70, which motion was lost.

Section 52 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of "section 52," which was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment was lost. Which prevailed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Granger was adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, March 18, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the information called for in the following resolution, which was adopted by the House of Representatives, January 29, 1879:

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested, to cause to be communicated to the House of Representatives at an early day—

1st. The number, names and locations of the hospitals and asylums in this State, supported in whole or in part at the expense of the State; also, the cost of the construction of the building, respectively, devoted to the uses of such hospitals and asylums, including the grounds whereon the same are situated; also, the amount of the biennial appropriations made for the support of such institutions, respectively; and a roster of the names and number of the officers and employes of said institutions, respectively, for each two years of said period, and the salary or compensation allowed to each, annually or per month

2d. The number of universities and colleges enjoying the patronage of the state, and the biennial appropriations made by the Legislature for the benefit of each; and the names, number, and compensation paid out of the State Treasury, annually, for the benefit of each of them.

3d. The names and number of the members of the Board of State Charities, and the compensation paid to each, and to its secretary, or other employes.

4th. The number of the Boards of Trustees, and the names of the members of each, and the compensation paid, or expenses reimbursed to them during the period aforesaid.

The communication requested will be limited in its scope to a period of six years last past.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Section 53 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2, of section 53, the words, "with the proof of the posting of copies, as in the next preceding section set forth."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 53 by striking out of lines 5, 6 and 7, the words, "which meeting shall be within ten days after the expiration of the ten days required for the posting of the copies of the petition, in the next preceding section referred to."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Amend section 53, line 7, by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten."

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Section 53, line 8, amend by inserting "5," instead of "3."

Section 54 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 54, by adding to the section, "the posting of any notice, required by this act, may be proved by the affidavit of the person posting the same, or by other legal evidence."

Section 55 was read a second time.

Sections 56, and 57, were read a second time.

Mr. Scroggs offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out word "twelve," in line three, of section 57, and insert "six."

Sections 58, 59, and 60, were read a second time.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 60, by striking out the word "may," in the 5th line, and inserting the word "shall," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 2, section 60, by striking out the word "have," and insert "hear."

Section 61 was read a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in line 7, section 61, printed bill, all after the word "court."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out all after the word "court," in line 7, and substitute "the judgments of the court, on the trial or dismissal of said appeal, shall have the same force and effect as judgments in other cases."

Section 62 was read a second time.

Section 63 was read a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Section 63, line 8, strike out the word "reconstructing."

Sections 64, 65, and 66, were read a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Section 66, lines 30 and 31, strike out the words, "and no appeal shall be allowed from the final determination of said case in the county court."

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Section 66, line 4, amend by inserting "decide" instead of "think."

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 66, line 16, as follows: strike out the word "five" and insert "ten," and also the word "ten" and insert "twenty."

Section 67 was read a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 4, section 67, printed bill, by adding after the word "heretofore," the following, "or may hereafter be voluntarily."

Section 68 was read a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 68: "*Provided*, That no drainage district, organized under this act, shall have the power to be or become indebted for money loaned under the provisions of section 38 of this act, to the extent of more than five thousand dollars at any time."

The committee on drainage offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 68 of said bill by inserting after the word "work," in line three thereof, the words "or of any natural stream or outlet within or beyond the drainage district."

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 67, line 10, by striking out the word "two" and inserting "five."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"*Provided*, That no drainage district organized under the provisions of this act, shall be or become indebted for money borrowed under the provisions of section 38 of this act, to the extent of more than one-tenth of the amount of the assessment levied."

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

"Section 69. This act shall not be construed to repeal or interfere

with any other law on the subject of drainage passed by this or any subsequent General Assembly."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following, as a substitute to the amendment:

Amend. by adding: "Section 69. The provisions of this act shall apply only where a system of levyage, or a combined system of levyage and drainage, is necessary.

The substitute was lost.

The amendment by Mr. Mathews was adopted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out lines 6 and 7, of section 69, of the printed bill.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding: "Section 70. Before any levee heretofore constructed, shall be made use of by any board of commissioners, acting under the provisions of this act, said commissioners shall pay for such levee, and pay any indebtedness incurred in building such levee, in the same manner, as if such levee had been built by such commissioners."

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment of the committee on drainage was adopted, which prevailed.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 68, by inserting after the word "work," in line 3, "by obstructing or filling up of any natural stream or outlet, within or beyond the drainage district."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to the title of the bill the following: "In counties where a system of levees is required."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5 by striking out in lines 28 and 29, the words "that may be made thereunder, for the purpose aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the third reading of House Bill No. 378 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 26th.

Mr. Ficklin moved that 2,000 copies of the report of the Governor, presented to the House this morning, and relating to state hospitals and asylums, be printed.

Mr. Peters moved to amend by making it 500 copies.

The amendment was carried.

The original motion, as amended, prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that House Bills 795, 682 and 689, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the committee on drainage be requested to report House Bill No. 682 back to the House to-morrow, without recommendation, which prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee on militia, being House Bill No. 707, a substitute for House Bills Nos. 91 and 235, reported by the majority, and House Bill No. 712, reported by the minority, as a substitute for the majority report.

Mr. Sherman moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Harts moved to substitute the minority report.

Pending consideration of the above, on motion of Mr. Granger, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The pending question being Mr. Harts' motion to substitute the minority report.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

The ayes and nays being demanded, were called on the motion of Mr. Hopkins.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Kouka, Latimer, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keriston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pratt, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman—74.

And the motion did not prevail.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22d, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds."

Senate Bill No. 190, a bill for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court in and for the first district."

Senate Bill No. 211, a bill for "An act relating to persons having claims against the state of Illinois."

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, which was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute report of the minority of the committee on militia.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Morrison, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pratt, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—67.

And the substitute was not adopted.

Pending consideration of the majority report,

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Pratt, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

And the House at 6:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The majority report of the committee on militia, being House Bill No. 707, a substitute for House Bills Nos. 91 and 235, pending consideration of which the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up, and House Bill No. 707, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'the Military Code of Illinois,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock moved that the second reading of House Bill No. 707 be made a special order for Friday, March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Byers, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Green, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs Abraham, Bolt, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, Orendorff, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—73.

Mr. Butterworth introduced House Bill No. 800, for "An act to amend section 28 of the general insurance law of this state."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Ehrhardt presented an expense account of the labor investigating committee sent to Chicago and Braidwood, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 6, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 128.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—128.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, Senate Bill No. 335, for "An act to legalize the acts of deputy recorders," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 127.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—127.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McKinlay moved that House Bill No. 764 be made a special order for 10 o'clock a m., Wednesday, March 26, which prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The committee on appropriations have, by resolution, directed the Chairman to appoint a sub-committee to visit certain state institutions for the purpose of making certain inquiries, by said committee deemed necessary; therefore,

Resolved, That the said sub-committee be, and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and do such other things as they may deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry herein provided.

Mr. Snigg, from the committee on license for sale of intoxicating liquors, made the following report of the minority of that committee:

We, the undersigned, members of the liquor license committee, beg leave to make the following report, respectfully dissenting from the majority of said committee in reporting and recommending the passage of a substitute for House Bills 355 and 287. In our judgment, the present law has so far operated well, both for the protection of those who may be injured by the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in the punishment of those who violate its provisions.

One of the objections we urge to the bill reported by the majority of the committee, is that it changes and increases the punishment which shall be imposed for its violation. A fair trial of this law, as first enacted, in 1874, we think clearly showed that the severity of the punishment rendered the law, to a considerable degree, inoperative, and prevented its enforcement. We do not believe that the bill recommended by the majority of the committee is in the interest of temperance, nor do we believe that it will advance the purpose for which the law was enacted. We do not believe that it would be for the good of society, or the interests of the people of the state that the law should be at this time changed.

For these reasons, we recommend that the majority report be laid on the table, and the minority report be adopted.

J. C. SNIGG,
JOS. VEILE,
CHRISTIAN MEIER,
THOS. F. O'MALLEY,
PHILIP C. C. PROVART.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced House Bill No. 801, for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the state, allowed by the commission of claims.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Spencer introduced House Bill No. 802, for "An act to amend section 44, of chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, concerning justices and constables, entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, presented three petitions, relating to the militia, which were referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, presented two petitions, relating to sale of liquor, which were referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition, relating to operating mines, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition, relating to the sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Zink presented a petition, relating to granting voting franchise to women, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, presented a petition, relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Bolt presented a petition, relating to dogs, which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Mathews presented two petitions, relating to the militia, which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That rule No. 89 be so amended that no member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any one time.

Mr. Smith presented a petition, relating to schools, which was referred to committee on education.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on drainage, made the following reports:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, being a bill for "An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the information and use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bill No. 682, being a bill permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts, and vest the corporate authorities thereof, with power to construct or maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, levees and ditches heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, without recommendation.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, being a bill for "An act to prescribe the mode in which railway companies or corporations may execute and acknowledge mortgages and trust deeds, and to permit such bodies to mortgage chattels for periods longer than two years," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment, as follows:

Amend by striking out on page 2, in line 13, the word "may," and by inserting, instead thereof, the word "shall," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading,

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, being a bill for "An act to provide for the sale, upon execution, of the share or interest of a stockholder in a moneyed corpora-

tion," respectfully beg leave to report same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, being a bill for "An act to amend section seventeen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks, and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with two amendments, as follows:

Amend by striking out, after the word "officers," on page 2, line 15, the words, "and shall be the owners of real property in the township for which they are elected, of an assessed valuation of five thousand dollars."

Amend, further, by inserting, after the word "state," on page 1, line 17, the words, "or are now appointed by the Governor, and in all cases where the commissioners of any such park were originally appointed by the Governor of the state, and whose successors have since been appointed by any judge or the judges of any court of record," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 434, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, House Bill No. 656, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, House Bill No. 700, for "An act to amend section one (1), of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Scroggs offered the following resolution, which was,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, The business of the General Assembly is being delayed, by reason of the failure of the contractors of the first class of public printing to execute the work promptly and without delay; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the commissioners of state contracts are hereby instructed to take such action as may be necessary to secure the prompt execution of said work.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., for which House Bill No. 560, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," was made a special order, the bill was taken up, and considered by sections.

Sections 1 and 2 were read a second time.

Mr. Sloan offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "case," in line 6, to the word "where," in line 8.

Sections 3 and 4 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all of "section 4."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 4, line 6, the word "three," and insert the word "one."

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "intoxication," in line 2, including the word "carriage," in line 3.

Section 5 was read a second time.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "no," in 1st line, and insert "any." Also, insert "who," before "shall," in second line.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider vote by which last amendment was adopted, which prevailed.

The amendment last adopted was then lost.

Mr. Samuel offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 5, in line 5, by inserting "25" instead of "ten."

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out "section 5."

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment was lost, which prevailed.

The amendment was again lost.

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in line 1, "any carriage," and insert "horses." Strike out the words "or carriage," in line 2.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert in line 2, after the word "horses," the words "mules or horned cattle."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert in line 3, section 5, after the word "whatever," "except in cases of emergency."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment,

Insert in line 2, section 5, after the word "shall," the word "recklessly."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert after "shall," in 2d line, the words "and unnecessarily."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The original amendment was lost.

Mr. Murray offered the following amendments, which was lost:

Insert after the word "whatever," line 3, section 5, "at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 5 by adding "that the word 'horses,' as used in section 5, shall be construed to include in its meaning, all animals used for

the locomotion of vehicles on the turnpikes, roads, or highways of this state."

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "or carriage," in line 2, section 5.

Section 6 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 3, section 6, the word "the" before "sufficient," and insert the word "a."

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert in line 4, of section 6, before "person," the word "competent."

Section 7 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words, "in all cases," in 3d line.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "and that whenever," in 5th line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "provided."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words, "willful, negligent, or otherwise," and, insert in lieu thereof, the words, "willful or negligent."

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 1, section 13, printed bill, all after the word "within," and before the word "at," in line 2, and insert the following: "fifteen days after the annual town meeting in each year."

Sections 14 and 15 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out "section 15."

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 15 by adding the following: "or pay to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways, the sum of three dollars, and in case any person shall not perform the labor required in this section, or pay the sum of three dollars as herein provided, shall not be allowed to vote at the following annual town meeting, or any special town meeting held within one year after such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 15, "provided that if such inhabitant shall reside within the incorporate limits of any village, town, or city, he may be required to work under the direction of the village, town, or city authorities, within such corporate limits, or under the direction of the overseers of highways, outside such incorporated limits, as the overseers of highways of the district may elect."

Section 16 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Lovell offered the following substitute for section 16, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof, as follows:

"§ 16. The commissioners of highways shall annually assess a road tax on all real estate and personal property liable to taxation in the town, and not lying within the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, in which the streets and alleys are under the care of the corporation, to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding

forty cents on each one hundred dollars worth, as valued on the assessment roll of the previous year. The corporate authorities of all incorporated cities, towns and villages, in which the streets, alleys and bridges are under the care of the corporation, shall annually ascertain, as near as practicable, how much money must be raised by tax on real and personal property for street and bridge purposes, and shall give a statement of the amount necessary to be raised within the limits of their respective corporations for the purposes aforesaid; signed by the clerk, and sealed with the seal of such incorporated city, town or village, to the supervisors of the townships in which the same may be respectively situated, on or before the Tuesday next preceding the annual September meeting of the board of supervisors, who shall cause the same to be extended on the tax books, which shall be in lieu of all taxes for road and bridge purposes within the limits of such incorporated city, town or village."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert in line 6, section 16, after the word "over," the words "when collected in money."

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Substitute "twenty-five," instead of "forty," in line 3, section 16.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert the word "annually," before the word "assess," in 1st line, section 16.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 3, by saying "thirty cents," instead of "forty cents."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 7, section 16, after the word "bridges," "either within or without said village, town or city within the township."

Section 17 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 17, printed bill, all between the words "labor," in line 3, and the word "in," in line 5, and insert the following: "And they shall make a list for each district containing a description of each tract of land in the district, and the name of the owner, if known, and also the names in alphabetical order of the personal property tax payers, and shall set opposite each tract of land the valuation thereof as taken from the assessment roll of the previous year, and opposite each tax-payer's name the amount of his personal assessment as taken from said roll, and opposite each valuation and assessment they shall extend the road tax assessed thereon."

By consent, Mr. Granger offered the following amendment to section 16, which was adopted:

Insert in section 16, after the word "town," in line 2, the words "not lying within the limit of any incorporated city, town or village, in which the streets and alleys are under the care of the corporations," and strike out all of the section after the word "year," in line 4.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 2, section 17, printed bill, the word "so."

Mr. Gregg was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Simonson, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of House Bill No. 560, was resumed.

Sections 18, 19 and 20, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out "section 20."

Section 21 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "held," in line 4, section 21, the words "and two other public places in said town."

Sections 22 and 23 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Simonson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by substituting for section (23) the following: "Section (23), at the first meeting of the commissioners of highways, after they shall have been duly elected and qualified, they shall proceed to choose as many overseers of highways as there are road districts in the town; each overseer, so chosen, shall be a resident of the road district for which he is chosen; said overseer, so chosen, may be removed by said commissioners for cause."

Mr. Keniston offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 23: "*Provided*, there shall be chosen at the annual town meeting, in April, 1879, one overseer of highways to each road district, as constituted previous to the passage of an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Section 24 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 13, section 24, of printed bill, the word "sixteen," and insert "ten."

Section 25 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "serve," in 2d line, the following, "he shall forfeit to the town the sum of \$10."

Sections 26, 27, and 28, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "three," in line 1, and substitute "five."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert "in writing," after the word "notice," in line 1, section 28.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "any," in line 7, section 28.

Mr. Hopkins moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The ayes and nays were demanded on the motion, and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bower, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Elliott, English, Gray, Herrington, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Mock, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Richey, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Warren—26.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston,

Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—88.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Mitchell's amendment was adopted:

Mr. Mitchell moved to reconsider vote by which the amendment to section 28, offered by Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was adopted. Which motion prevailed.

The amendment was reconsidered and lost.

Section 29 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 29 by striking out, in line 4, "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 29 by striking out after the word "of" in line 4, "one dollar and fifty cents," and inserting "seventy-five cents."

Sections 30 and 31 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Ingham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "or more," in line 3, section 31.

Sections 32, 33 and 34, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert after the word "implement," in line 4, the words "and has the ability to do so."

By consent, Mr. Granger offered the following amendment to section 32, which was lost:

Strike out of line 3 the word "eight," and insert the word "ten."

Sections 35, 36, and 37, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add the following to section 37: "no personal property shall be exempt from levy of attachment or execution, when the judgment is for commutation for road or street labor: *Provided*, the court rendering the judgment, shall find that the same is for road or street labor, which finding shall be expressed on the record of said judgment and endorsed upon the execution, when issued."

Section 38 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 5, of section 38, by adding the following, after the word "overseer": "But if such execution shall be returned '*not satisfied*,' the justice issuing the same shall issue his warrant to the sheriff or any constable of such county, commanding him to take, carry, and deliver the person against whom such execution may have issued, to the jailor of such county, who shall receive such person into his custody, and commit him to the common jail of such county, for a period of not less than 3, nor more than 15 days, as the justice shall in his warrant direct: *Provided*, such person or persons so arrested, may at any time be discharged upon the payment of such fine and costs."

Sections 39, 40, and 41 were read at large a second time.,

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out, in lines 4 and 5, section 41, the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and insert "one dollar."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 41, printed bill, all after the figures "41," in line 1, and before the word "provided," in line 6, and insert the following:

"Every overseer of highways shall give at least three days notice to each person residing in his district, against whom a land or personal property road tax is assessed, either personal or in writing, left at his usual place of abode, of the time when, and the place where he may appear, and pay his road taxes in labor, and with what implements; and he may require of all persons appearing to pay their taxes in labor, to furnish a spade, shovel, axe or hoe; and if any such person be the owner of a team, plow, wagon, cart, or other implement useful for working the highways, he may require such person to furnish any of them, if his road taxes are not less than three dollars.

"And every such person may appear at the time and place, and with such implements and teams as the overseer, in his notice, shall have required, and work in person, or by an able-bodied substitute; and every such person who shall so appear, and work agreeably to the directions of such overseer of the highways in his district, shall be credited on his road tax one dollar and twenty-five cents for every day he shall actually work eight hours, and at that rate for less time, and twenty-five cents a day for every wagon or plow, and one dollar a day for each yoke of oxen, and one dollar and twenty-five cents a day for each span of horses or mules, he shall furnish agreeably to the requirements of said overseer."

By consent, Mr. Pratt offered the following amendment to section 28, which was adopted:

Section 28, 1st line, insert after the word "notice," "either verbally or by leaving a written notice, at their place of residence."

Sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out all of line 7, section 48, printed bill, after the word "instance," and insert the following: "of such refusal or neglect."

Section 49 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 49, by striking out the words "forty-four," in line — of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "forty-three."

Sections 50 and 51, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 2, section 51, of printed bill, the word "half," and insert "twenty-five cents."

Mr. Struckman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all of section 51, printed bill, after the word "highways," in line 4.

Section 52 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to the 7th line, the following: "*Provided*, that in towns now operating under the mode as provided by this section, no vote shall be required."

Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "section 60," and inserting the following: "Section 60, All suits for the recovery of any fine or penalty under this act shall be brought in the name of the town in which the offense is committed, before any justice of the peace or police magistrate, within the town or county, who shall have jurisdiction in such cases, to the extent of their jurisdiction in other cases; and it shall be the duty of commissioners of highways to seasonably prosecute for all fines and penalties under this act; but in case of a failure of said officers to so prosecute, complaint may be made by any person; *Provided*, said person shall, before bringing said suit in the name of the town, give a bond for costs as is provided for in the case of non-residents."

Sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment:

Amend section 68 by striking out the words "overseers of highways," wherever they occur in said section, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "commissioners of highways."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for the section and amendment:

Strike out "Section 68" and insert "Section 68, The commissioners of highways of the several towns are hereby authorized to enter upon any land adjacent to any highway in their town, for the purpose of opening any ditch, drain, necessary sluice or water course, whenever it shall be necessary to open a water course from any highway to the natural water courses, and to dig, open and clean ditches upon said land for the purpose of carrying off the water from said highways, or to drain any slough or pond on said highway: *Provided*, that unless the owner of such land, or his agent, shall first consent to the cutting of such ditches, the commissioners shall apply to any justice of the peace in the county, in which such road is situated, for a summons directed to any constable of said county, commanding him to summon the said owner to appear before the said justice at a time and place specified in such summons, not less than five nor more than fifteen days from the date thereof, for the purpose of having the damage assessed, which such owner may sustain by reason of the digging or opening of such ditches or drains. The said summons shall be under the hand of the said justice, and be served in the same manner as a summons is now served in civil actions before justices of the peace. On the return of such summons *venire* shall be issued for a jury of twelve persons, who shall be summoned, and whose competency shall be determined as in other cases in the trial of civil actions before justices of the peace; which jury shall assess such damages and render a verdict therefor, which shall be final and conclusive of the amount of damages sustained by such person, unless such person shall, within the time allowed now by law, perfect an appeal, and the amount so awarded shall be paid before the commissioners of highways shall be warranted and empowered to enter such lands and dig, open and clean such drains, ditches and water courses, as aforesaid, for the purposes contemplated in this act; and the commissioners of highways are further authorized to use and employ the road labor and money of their town for such purposes: *Provided*, that in case the owner of said lands is a non-resident, service may be had by leaving a copy with the occupant or agent, or by notice in the same manner as prescribed in section 82 of this act."

The substitute was adopted.

Sections 69 and 70 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Insert in line 4, section 70, after the word "at," the words "or near."

Pending consideration of section 70, of House Bill No. 560, on motion of Mr. Granger, the House at 4:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Pleasants introduced House Bill No. 803, for "An act amend section (18) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Layman introduced House Bill No. 804, for "An act to give the vendor of personal property a lien on the same for the purchase money."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Layman introduced House Bill No. 805, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force March 29, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Day introduced House Bill No. 807, for "An act relating to the listing and assessment of the capital stock of railroad corporations."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Granger, House Bill No. 327, was taken from the table, and placed in order of first reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 620, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guards, for services performed during the years 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill 620: Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in third line, of first section of written bill, the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amend by striking out "eighty-three thousand five hundred (83,500)," and insert "eighty thousand (80,000)," in second line, of written bill, and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, being a bill for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash, for loss and damage of public buildings, by tornado," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 746, being a bill for "An act to provide for the maintenance, and current expenses, of the Illinois State Historical Library, and Natural History Museum," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on geological survey.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 525, being a bill for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois Commissioners at the International Exposition at Paris, in 1878," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 445, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 523, being a bill for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district, prior to July 1st, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1st, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "two thousand five hundred," in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourteen hundred."

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred," in section 2, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

After the word "accounts," in the 1st section, insert "of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$116 80; Frank Simmons, Frank Hudson, jr., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Illinois State Register Co., N. Leroy, W. K. Richards, Springfield Journal Co., R. Beet, George Saxer, E. C. Hamburger, clerk, \$80 90."

And recommend that it do pass, as amended.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses, heretofore incurred, of the appellate court

for the second district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following report:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 776, for "An act to amend article 8 of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 590, being a bill for "An act to create school district sinking fund," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 676, being a bill for "An act to amend section 72 of an act to establish and maintain free schools," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment, as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "two," in the eleventh line, and inserting, in its stead, the word "one," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 726, being a bill for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon executions issued on judgments in criminal proceedings, and to manage and dispose of such lands," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 723, being a bill for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 671, being a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 757, being a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act

entitled 'An act to incorporate the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, of the city of Chicago,' approved February 21, 1867," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, being a bill for "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this state," and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute read at large a first time, numbered 806, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 758, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 5, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 761, being a bill for "An act making it lawful to establish and maintain crematories," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the word "be it enacted, &c., section 1," and insert in line thereof, the words, "Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, made the following reports:

The committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act concerning mills and millers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, to whom was referred House Bill No. 791, being a bill for "An act concerning animals running at large," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

By consent, House Bill No. 761, for "An act making it lawful to establish and maintain crematories," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Savage presented two petitions, relating to House Bill No. 707, which were referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Savage presented a petition, relating to the State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

House Bill No. 560, pending at the time of adjournment, on yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in line 3, section 65, the word "forty," and insert the words "thirty-three."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 3, section 69, after the word "residing," the following words, "in such town."

Section 71 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out all of "section 71."

Section 72 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 2, section 72, the words "with the proof of the posting of copies, as in the next preceding section specified."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of lines 5, 6 and 7, section 72, the words, "which meeting shall be within twenty days after the expiration of the twenty days required for the posting of the petition in the next preceding section."

Sections 73, 74 and 75, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in 8th line, section 75, before the word "their," the word "in."

Sections 76, 77 and 78, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which

was lost:

Amend section 78 by striking it out, and inserting the following:

"In case such damages are not released or agreed upon, as in the preceding section specified, the commissioners of highways shall, within twenty days from the date of the meeting at which it was decided to grant the prayer of the petition, make a certificate that they are about to establish, widen, vacate or alter a public road, describing such road, vacation, widening or alteration, and the land over or on which such road is to be established, altered, widened or vacated, and naming the owners of such land, if known, and if not known, stating the fact, and asking for a jury to assess the damages of such owners; and shall present such certificate to some justice of the peace of the county, who shall summon a jury of twelve persons, having the qualifications of jurors, the same as other juries are summoned in civil actions before justices of the peace, to appear before such justice of the peace, at a time to be fixed by him, within ten days from the time such certificate was presented to him, to assess such damages."

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 78, the words "six persons, in the manner hereinafter provided," in lines 9 and 10, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "twelve persons, at least one-half of whom shall be residents in the town in which the proposed road is located."

Sections 79 and 80 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of "section 80."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment:

Amend by striking out "section 80," and inserting "Section 80, Upon the presentation of such certificate by the commissioners of highways the justices of the peace shall forthwith issue a *venire*, directed to any constable of the county to summon twelve persons having the qualifications of jurors, to appear at such time and place as may be designated for the trial of such cause, whose competency shall be determined the same as in other civil cases before justices."

The substitute was adopted.

Section 81 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 1, section 81, the words "for cause and for that only," and insert the words "as in other cases."

Sections 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 3, section 93, printed bill, the following words: "or from one lot of land to another."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 14, section 93, printed bill, the word "land," and insert the word "town."

Section 94 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 2, section 94, the word "other," and insert the word "their" in lieu thereof."

Sections 95, 96 and 97, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 97 by inserting after the word "lines" in line 2, the following: "or from one township into another."

Sections 98, 99 and 100, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "them," in line 3, of section 100, printed bill, the following: "which place shall be in the town where the road is located."

Sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "constitutionally," in line 3, section 111.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "year," in line 4, section 111, the words, "by ordinary taxes."

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Substitute the words "one of such towns," for the word "towns," in line 4, section 111.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "towns," in line 2, section 111, the following: "or over streams on roads between towns in the same county."

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add in line 8, section 111, after word "when," the following: "if they deem it necessary."

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "and," in line 14, section 111, the following: "two persons appointed by."

Sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and 120, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out the word "sixty," in line 20, section 120, and, in lieu thereof, insert the word "forty."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost: Strike out, in line 8, section 120, the word "forty," and insert the word "twenty."

Sections 121 and 122 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "on demand," in line 1, section 122.

Section 123 was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "same," in line 3, section 123, and insert the following: "*Provided*, that all tax levied and collected on property lying within the incorporate limits of any city, town, or village, shall be paid over to the treasurer of such incorporated city, town, or village."

Sections 124, 125, and 126, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Mitchell moved to reconsider the vote, by which the following amendment to section 60 was lost:

Strike out "section 60," and insert:

"Section 60," all suits for the recovery of any fine or penalty under this act shall be brought in the name of the town in which the offense is committed, before any justice of the peace or police magistrate, within the town or county, who shall have jurisdiction in such cases to the extent of their jurisdiction in other cases. And it shall be the duty of commissioner of highways to seasonably prosecute for all fines and penalties under this act, but in case of a failure of said officers to so prosecute, complaint may be made by any person. *Provided*, said person shall, before bringing said suit in the name of the town, give a bond for costs as is provided for in the case of non-residents; which motion prevailed.

The amendment to section 60, was adopted.

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "a copy of," in lines 2 and 3, section 97, and the words "posted up," in line 3, section 97.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all of "section 126."

Mr. Pratt offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 119, "such road shall be deemed opened if it is so opened that it can be traveled the whole distance of said road, within the line of said road."

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Add after the words "civil cases," at the end of section 84, the following: "*Provided*, changes of venue may be granted if applied for before the commencement of the trial, under the same rules and regulations as other civil cases before justices of the peace."

Mr. Ingham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "cities," in line 2, section 9, the words "towns or villages," and insert the words "town or village," after the word "city," in line 3, same section.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, having been read at large a second time.

Mr. Ranney moved to make the third reading of House Bill No. 560, a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., next Thursday.

Which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 314, for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74, of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," being a special order for this day, was taken up, and considered by sections.

Sections 27 and 74 were read at large a second time.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "ten," in line 5, section 74, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "five."

The bill having been read at large a second time, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Resolution No. 74, as follows:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the 5th section of the second article of the Constitution of this State, that the same shall read as follows: The right of trial by jury as heretofore enjoyed shall remain inviolate, but the General Assembly may provide that the concurrence of not less than three-fourths of the jurors in a verdict in civil cases shall be a sufficient agreement, and their finding shall be the verdict of the jury, and may also authorize the trial of civil cases before justices of the peace, by a jury of less than twelve (12) men.

Being a special order for to-day, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 74 was resumed.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, moved the previous question, which prevailed.

The ayes and nays being called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meler, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Savage, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wightman. Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Nichols, Peters, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trammell, Wall, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—61.

And the resolution, requiring a two-thirds vote of all members of the House, was declared not adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 3, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 662, being a bill for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property belonging to the estate of deceased persons," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 613, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 782, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 694, being a bill for "An act to amend section 101, and 105, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 693, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, 683, being a bill for "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction upon county courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was numbered 811; and ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, The 3d Assistant Clerk has not been able to do all the work of his department without assistance; and

WHEREAS, F. W. Latimer has been helping said clerk in his work of taking care of the bills; therefore,

Resolved, That F. W. Latimer be appointed as Bill Clerk to this House.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the chairman of the committee on judiciary was authorized to have House Bill No. 807 printed as soon as possible.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested, by corresponding with the proper municipal officers, or otherwise, to ascertain and communicate to the House—

1st. The state equalized value for each of the last preceding five years of the property taxed, for municipal purposes, within the corporate limits of each city in this state.

2d. The total amount of taxes levied by the corporate authorities of each of said cities, in each of said years.

3d. The amount of said taxes levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, and the amount levied for other corporate purposes.

4th. As nearly, as can be ascertained, the present population of each of said cities.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 547, being a bill for "An act to amend section (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 664, being a bill for "An act to amend section (93) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 696, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attorneys general and state's attorneys,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 563, being a bill for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, into judicial circuits," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force June 15, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of

an act entitled 'An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 513, being a bill for "An act concerning records in judicial proceedings," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 699, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, being a bill for "An act to reimburse the county of Wash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 785, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the counties of this state, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred substitute bill for House Bills Nos. 118, 166, 448, 587, being a bill for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, and that bills Nos. 118, 166, 448 and 587, be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 812, was ordered to a first reading.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 765, being a bill for "An act to define what organizations, associations, companies or societies, shall be decreed and held to be life insurance companies in this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 411, being a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets, anything not available for the payment of losses by fire," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved May 11th, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and to provide for the extension of the charters of such companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93, being a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets, anything not available for the payment of losses by fire," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, amended as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 10, section 1, printed copy, the words "held within the United States," and the word "primarily."

Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10, in section 2, printed copy, the words "held in the United States," and the word "primarily."

After the word "fire," line 11, section 1, printed copy, insert the words "and marine."

Amend by striking out in line 9, section 2, printed copy, after the word "of," the words "losses by fire," and insert after the word "of," the words "fire and marine losses."

After the word "assets," in line 7, section 2, printed copy, insert "as allowed by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of "An act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,' approved May 24, 1877."

On motion of Mr. Gross, House Bill No. 447 was taken from the order of second reading, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Vasey introduced House Bill No. 813, for "An act to appropriate money to purchase lands for the use of the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. McFie introduced House Bill No. 814, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 815, for "An act legalizing the assessment and collection of municipal taxes."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Pearson introduced House Bill No. 816, for "An act for the relief of Manuel A. Boals."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McFie presented two petitions, relating to sale of liquor, which were referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following reports:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 690, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following reports:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 539, being a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to toll roads," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 667, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 34 and 35 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Ranney introduced House Bill No. 817, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, and defining their duties and powers,' approved and in force April 9, 1869."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the introduction and first reading of House bills was made a special order for to-morrow a. m.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, made the following reports:

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 591, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act for the better protection and security of life and property from destruction by steam boilers,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 734, being a bill for "An act to amend section six of

an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Your committee on license, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Mr. Hinds offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on license:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the first.(1) section of article 7, of the constitution of this State, that the same will read as follows:

"Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county 90 days, and in the election district 30 days, next preceding any election therein, who was an elector in this State on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any court of record in this State prior to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1870, or who shall be a male citizen of the United States above the age of 21 years, shall be entitled to vote at such election: *Provided, however*, that the Legislature may, in its discretion, extend the right of suffrage, partially or wholly, to females also, over the age of 21 years, and possessing the qualifications herein enumerated, and such other qualifications as the Legislature may prescribe."

Report the said resolution back, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out all after and including the word "*Provided*," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "And all female citizens above the age of twenty-one years, and having otherwise the qualifications as above set forth, shall be entitled to vote, at any election, on all questions and issues directly involving the licensing, regulating, restraining or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors."

And, with said amendment, your committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Mr. Mileham moved to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to refer.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Nichols, Orendorf, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Samuel, Sexton, Sherman, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Fosbender, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, McFie, Miles, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tice, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—41.

And the motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Black, from the committee on license for sale of liquors, made the following report:

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 469, being a bill for "An act to amend sections three and four, of chapter forty-three, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Dram shops,'" report said bill back, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend the caption by striking out all after and including the word "chapter," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30th, 1874."

Also, amend section one (1), by striking out all from the word "chapter," to the word "shops," inclusive, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30th, 1874."

Also, amend by inserting the word "registered," before the words "permanent or settled residents," wherever the latter words occur in said bill.

Also, amend by inserting, after the third proviso, in section one (1), the following, to-wit:

"It shall be the duty of the officers taking and revising the registries of legal voters in any ward, election precinct or township, as the case may be, to make separate lists, at the same time and place, and in the same manner, containing a registration of the female residents of such ward, election precinct or township, over the age of 21 years; and such register shall be *prima facie* evidence of residence, in estimating the sufficiency of any petition presented under the provisions of this act, as also the register of legal voters, now provided by law, and also in all suits arising under this act: *Provided*, that in municipal corporations containing not more than 5,000 inhabitants, the petition herein provided for shall be signed by a majority of all the male and female residents registered, as aforesaid, of the entire corporation: *Provided, also*, that municipal corporations containing more than 5,000 inhabitants may, by ordinance, require such petition to be signed by a majority of all the residents registered as aforesaid: *Provided, also*, that any municipal corporation may, by ordinance, on the petition of a majority of the residents registered as aforesaid, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and enforce such ordinance by appropriate penalties," and with said amendments your committee recommend that said bill do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Wall presented a petition, relating to ventilation of mines, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 656, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Cockle, House Bill No. 713, was taken from order of second reading, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Bower presented a petition, relating to boards of supervisors, which was referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

Mr. Bower introduced House Bill No. 818, for "An act to provide for time of holding election in cities, towns and villages."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 159, for "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen, of article 11, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crothwait, Elliott, Frew, Johnson, Latimer, Mock, Ranney, Reaburn, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Trusdell, Wall—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 284, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Crooker, Crothwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fubender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Granger, Spencer—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 372, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Crothwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Scarlett, Trusdell—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Durfee, Fosbender, Otman—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, which was lost.

Mr. Gregg moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn.

Mr. Chase's motion was lost.

Mr. Gregg's motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 63; nays, 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scroggs, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Zink—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—62.

Mr. Wightman moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 122 was lost, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, the bill, House Bill No. 122, was committed to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Miles was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Scroggs, from the committee on printing, made the following reports:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 601, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 767, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31st, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on printing report a bill for "An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the State Charitable Institutions, and of the State Reform School," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be read the first time, and also that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading, and numbered House Bill No. 819.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

Your committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 747, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 608, being a bill for "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of police magistrates in towns, cities and villages, where the same are not provided for by law,' approved April 13, 1875," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 653, being a bill for "An act providing for the appointment

of a public inspector to enforce the provisions of the criminal code in relation to the adulteration of food, milk, liquors, medicines, etc.," having had the same under consideration, report the same back, and recommend that the original bill lie on the table, and that the accompanying substitute, prepared by the committee, be read a first time, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 820, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, being a bill for "An act to amend the 46th clause, of section 62, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back, and recommend that the original bill lie on the table, and that the accompanying substitute, prepared by the committee, be read a first time, and do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 821, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 465, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers, or selling pools," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act to compensate William R. Archer for professional services on behalf of the state before the Commission of Claims," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 687, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 743, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to married women,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Spencer, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, made the following report:

The committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred House Bill No. 644, being a bill for "An act to provide for the inspection of food," beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, introduced House Bill No. 822, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways in the state of Illinois," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Churchill introduced House Bill No. 823, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22d, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton introduced House Bill No. 824, for "An act to amend sections 4 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the state of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1877," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That no new bills shall be introduced in this House after the 30th of this month.

Mr. Latimer presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Dysart presented a petition, relating to the road law, which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House Bill No. 708, for "An act for transcribing and preserving the records of Illinois soldiers who took part in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 611, for "An act to amend section 23, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 609, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county assessor, in counties not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 487, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the trophies, ensigns and flags of the Illinois troops,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 439, for "An act to facilitate the study of the geology and mineralogy of the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 571, for "An act to regulate the appointment of receivers for corporations, and to prescribe their duties," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 688, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 327, for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to establish reasonable maximum rates therefor," was read at large a first time, and ordered to second reading.

House Bill No. 648, for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, etc.," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 631, for "An act to protect breeders of live stock from imposition," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 654, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 531, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 583, for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur, weed or plant," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 577, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 500, for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 324, for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Guardian and ward,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend sections 4, 10, 13 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 649, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 549, for an act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 540, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 589, for "An act to abolish the grand jury, and to provide for the prosecution of persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors upon information," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 689, for "An act to amend section 19, of division 2, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, and in

force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 660, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 497, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 521, for "An act to amend sections 98, 99, and 100 of the criminal code," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 636, for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 735, for "An act to provide for the handling of steam, and for other purposes therein named," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 742, for "An act for the protection of railroad employes, and relating to superstructures over railroad tracks," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 489, for "An act to establish money loaning and real estate agencies," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 564, for "An act in relation to loan agents," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 580, for "An act to amend section 70, of chapter 3, of Revised Statutes of 1874," entitled 'Administration of estates,' was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 614, for "An act in regard to insurance companies, organized under 'An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 641, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring 200 convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st of March, 1878," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 658, for "An act to amend section two hundred and fifty-eight, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 600, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 449, for "An act entitled an act to regulate and fix the maximum rates of passenger fares, and rates of freight per car load, upon

railroads within the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved to take up Senate bills on first reading, which was lost.

House Bill No. 811, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein on county courts," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 590, for "An act to create school district sinking funds," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 671, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 723, for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 523, for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district, prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making appropriation therefor," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 579, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 676, for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 604, for "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 613, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of an act entitled "An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 662, for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property, belonging to the estate of deceased persons," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 664, for "An act to amend section 93 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 667, for "An act to amend sections 34 and 35 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in

counties not under township organization,' approved April 18, 1873," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 690, for "An act to amend section (1), of 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 699, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims, to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections six, seven, nine and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll roads, approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight of said act,' approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 736, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 385, for "An act to provide uniform school text books, and to provide for preparing the manuscript, cuts, plates and maps, and publishing and distribution of the same," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 725, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section one, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 475, for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor, and the social and industrial interests of this state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 472, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into, and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspecting of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 726, for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon execution, issued on judgments in criminal proceedings, and to manage and dispose of such lands," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 758, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 5, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 776, for "An act to amend article 8 of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 445, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred, of the appellate court for the first district," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 496, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore for the second district," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 525, for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois Commissioners at the Industrial Exposition, at Paris, in 1878," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 812, for "An act to amend section 42 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 810, for "An act to purchase and distribute copies of a digest of the Illinois reports," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 809, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 785, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts, at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protec-

tion of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873; in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 190, for "An act to provide a library for the use of the Appellate Court, in and for the first district," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 105, for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this state, in their dealings with insurance companies," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend sections 60 and 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 211, for "An act relating to persons having claims against the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Brigham introduced House Bill 825, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Dysart introduced House Bill No. 826, for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The journal of last Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 678, being a bill for "An act to regulate insurance companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 673, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 800, being a bill for 'An act to amend section twenty-eight (28) of the general insurance law of this state,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 576, being a bill for "An act relating to life insurance, and to prevent injustice to the assured," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 827, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," and "To establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties," approved April 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1873, which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew introduced House Bill No. 828, for "An act to repeal section 65 of 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved Feb. 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872." The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following report:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 506, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend that it do not pass, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and substitute numbered 829, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bower offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That House Bill No. 14 be ordered back to the committee on education, for correction, that it be reprinted as corrected, and retain its present position in the order of second reading.

Mr. Lovell, from the committee on finance, made the following reports:

Your committee on finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 479, being a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," together with pending amendments thereto, having duly considered the same, report said bill and amendments back, with a substitute, and respectfully recommend that said bill and amendments lie on the table, and that said substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill No. 830, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, House Bills on second reading were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, House Bill 751, "To protect laborers, miners, mechanics, and merchants," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, House Bill No. 453, for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments, in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and considered by sections.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "unanimous," in the 14th line, and insert the word "majority." And also after the word "organization" in the 15th line, insert the following: "and upon his making payment of all delinquent assessments due by him, accruing during his membership in such police or fire department."

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "assembly," in line 2, of section 1, the words "That an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages, approved May, 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, be amended to read as follows:"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, House Bill No. 466, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, by the committee on counties and township organization, was adopted:

Strike out the words "one hundred," in line two, of section sixty-four, and insert "two hundred."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend printed bill by adding after the word "collectable," in 8th line, section 73, the words "by him," and after the word "county," in 11th line, section 73, the word "as."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 99, for "An act entitled 'An act to prevent double assessment upon property,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 768, for "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to pro-

vide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 313, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "or employes," in line 2, of section 4.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 4, by striking out the word "passenger," in the 2d line.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 3, by inserting in line 5, after the word "steamboat," "at the nearest station to the place," and strike out the words "at any," after the word "steamboat."

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words, "the county in which such crime or misdemeanor is committed," in line 4, section 4, and insert the words, "any county through which such boat or train may pass, or in which its trip may begin or terminate."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 3, section 3, "or chance," and insert, "or other games of chance."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add after the word "within," in line 2, section 2, the words, "the jurisdiction of."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words, "or any of the passengers," after the word "steamboat," in line 8, of section 3.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions,' was read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "that," in line 5, and insert the words, "Section 1."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by adding to the same, the words, "approved March 19, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 415, was, on motion of Mr. Snyder, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 433, for "An act to amend section eight (8), of article eleven (11), chapter twenty-four (24), Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, villages and

towns,' approved April 10th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by committee on municipal affairs, was adopted:

Amend the title and enacting clause to read: A bill for 'An act to amend section 8, article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven, of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "the Revised Statutes of 1874," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "an act."

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "accounts," and before the word "and," in line 5, sec. 27, the words, "of administrators, executors, guardians, and conservators."

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out "of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1874," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "of an act."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 501, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 14, section 3, of printed bill, after the words "town meetings," the following: "And the town clerk shall, within ten days after such meeting, certify to the county clerk, the name of the person elected to fill such vacancy."

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "shall," in line 4, of section 3, and insert, "may, by order of the board of county commissioners."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 384, for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 was ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ranney moved that further consideration of the bill be temporarily postponed.

Mr. Mathews moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

House Bill No. 648, for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, etc.," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 631, for "An act to protect breeders of live stock from imposition," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 654, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 531, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 583, for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur, weed or plant," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 577, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 500, for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 324, for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Guardian and ward,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend sections 4, 10, 13 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 649, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 549, for an act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 540, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 589, for "An act to abolish the grand jury, and to provide for the prosecution of persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors upon information," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 689, for "An act to amend section 19, of division 2, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, and in

force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 660, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned for the use of the state, adjoining the new capitol grounds," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 497, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 521, for "An act to amend sections 98, 99, and 100 of the criminal code," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 636, for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 735, for "An act to provide for the handling of steam, and for other purposes therein named," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 742, for "An act for the protection of railroad employes, and relating to superstructures over railroad tracks," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 489, for "An act to establish money loaning and real estate agencies," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 564, for "An act in relation to loan agents," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 580, for "An act to amend section 70, of chapter 3, of Revised Statutes of 1874," entitled 'Administration of estates,' was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 614, for "An act in regard to insurance companies, organized under 'An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 641, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring 200 convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st of March, 1878," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 658, for "An act to amend section two hundred and fifty-eight, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 600, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 449, for "An act entitled an act to regulate and fix the maximum rates of passenger fares, and rates of freight per car load, upon

railroads within the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved to take up Senate bills on first reading, which was lost.

House Bill No. 811, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein on county courts," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 590, for "An act to create school district sinking funds," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 671, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 723, for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 523, for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district, prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making appropriation therefor," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 579, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 676, for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 604, for "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 613, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of an act entitled "An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 662, for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property, belonging to the estate of deceased persons," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 664, for "An act to amend section 93 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 667, for "An act to amend sections 34 and 35 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in

counties not under township organization,' approved April 18, 1873," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 690, for "An act to amend section (1), of 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 699, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims, to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections six, seven, nine and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll roads, approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight of said act,' approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 736, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 385, for "An act to provide uniform school text books, and to provide for preparing the manuscript, cuts, plates and maps, and publishing and distribution of the same," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 725, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section one, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 475, for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor, and the social and industrial interests of this state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 472, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into, and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspecting of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 726, for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon execution, issued on judgments in criminal proceedings, and to manage and dispose of such lands," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 758, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 6, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 776, for "An act to amend article 8 of 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 445, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred, of the appellate court for the first district," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 496, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore for the second district," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 525, for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois Commissioners at the Industrial Exposition, at Paris, in 1878," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 812, for "An act to amend section 42 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, in force July 1, 1869," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 810, for "An act to purchase and distribute copies of a digest of the Illinois reports," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 809, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 785, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts, at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protec-

tion of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873; in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 190, for "An act to provide a library for the use of the Appellate Court, in and for the first district," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 105, for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this state, in their dealings with insurance companies," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act to amend section 29 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act to amend section 280 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend sections 60 and 61 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 211, for "An act relating to persons having claims against the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Brigham introduced House Bill 825, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Dysart introduced House Bill No. 826, for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The journal of last Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following reports:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 678, being a bill for "An act to regulate insurance companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 673, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 800, being a bill for 'An act to amend section twenty-eight (28) of the general insurance law of this state,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 576, being a bill for "An act relating to life insurance, and to prevent injustice to the assured," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 827, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," and "To establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties," approved April 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1873, which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew introduced House Bill No. 828, for "An act to repeal section 65 of 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved Feb. 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872." The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following report:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 506, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend that it do not pass, and that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and substitute numbered 829, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bower offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That House Bill No. 14 be ordered back to the committee on education, for correction, that it be reprinted as corrected, and retain its present position in the order of second reading.

Mr. Lovell, from the committee on finance, made the following reports:

Your committee on finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 479, being a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," together with pending amendments thereto, having duly considered the same, report said bill and amendments back, with a substitute, and respectfully recommend that said bill and amendments lie on the table, and that said substitute do pass.

The report was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill No. 830, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, House Bills on second reading were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, House Bill 751, "To protect laborers, miners, mechanics, and merchants," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, House Bill No. 453, for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments, in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and considered by sections.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "unanimous," in the 14th line, and insert the word "majority." And also after the word "organization" in the 15th line, insert the following: "and upon his making payment of all delinquent assessments due by him, accruing during his membership in such police or fire department."

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, were read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "assembly," in line 2, of section 1, the words "That an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages, approved May, 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, be amended to read as follows:"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, House Bill No. 466, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, by the committee on counties and township organization, was adopted:

Strike out the words "one hundred," in line two, of section sixty-four, and insert "two hundred."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend printed bill by adding after the word "collectable," in 8th line, section 73, the words "by him," and after the word "county," in 11th line, section 73, the word "as."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 99, for "An act entitled 'An act to prevent double assessment upon property,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 768, for "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to pro-

vide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 313, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "or employes," in line 2, of section 4.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 4, by striking out the word "passenger," in the 2d line.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 3, by inserting in line 5, after the word "steamboat," "at the nearest station to the place," and strike out the words "at any," after the word "steamboat."

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words, "the county in which such crime or misdemeanor is committed," in line 4, section 4, and insert the words, "any county through which such boat or train may pass, or in which its trip may begin or terminate."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 3, section 3, "or chance," and insert, "or other games of chance."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add after the word "within," in line 2, section 2, the words, "the jurisdiction of."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words, "or any of the passengers," after the word "steamboat," in line 8, of section 3.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions,' was read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "that," in line 5, and insert the words, "Section 1."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by adding to the same, the words, "approved March 19, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 415, was, on motion of Mr. Snyder, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 433, for "An act to amend section eight (8), of article eleven (11), chapter twenty-four (24), Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, villages and

towns,' approved April 10th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by committee on municipal affairs, was adopted:

Amend the title and enacting clause to read: A bill for 'An act to amend section 8, article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven, of chapter twenty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "the Revised Statutes of 1874," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "an act."

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "accounts," and before the word "and," in line 5, sec. 27, the words, "of administrators, executors, guardians, and conservators."

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out "of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1874," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "of an act."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 501, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 14, section 3, of printed bill, after the words "town meetings," the following: "And the town clerk shall, within ten days after such meeting, certify to the county clerk, the name of the person elected to fill such vacancy."

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "shall," in line 4, of section 3, and insert, "may, by order of the board of county commissioners."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 384, for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 99 was ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ranney moved that further consideration of the bill be temporarily postponed.

Mr. Mathews moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article four of the constitution of this state, by adding thereto a section, to be known as section thirty-four, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 34. At the regular session of the General Assembly, in 1881, and at the regular session every six years thereafter, the General Assembly may enact any and all laws authorized by this constitution. At all other regular sessions of the General Assembly, no laws shall be enacted (unless legislation on such subject shall be specially recommended by message from the Governor), except such as shall be necessary to maintain and carry on the State government, its public corporations, societies, boards and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes.

On motion of Mr Latimer, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. English offered the following resolution, which was referred to the contingent expense committee:

WHEREAS, On account of the large amount of business before this House, it has been found necessary to employ an additional clerk to assist in the Chief Clerk's department as writing clerk; and,

WHEREAS, A J. Orr has been so employed, and is now performing this duty without adequate compensation for such work; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential to the prompt advancement of the business now accumulated in the Clerk's department, that he be retained in his present occupation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said A. J. Orr be placed on the pay-roll of this House from the 18th day of February, 1879, as assistant writing clerk, to receive the same pay as other clerks, performing like services.

House Bill No. 388, for "An act to amend section ten, division 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27th, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by judiciary committee, was adopted:

Insert the words "public streets," after the word "correction," in the ninth line from the bottom of the bill.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 401, for "An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes, 1874, entitled 'jails and jailors,'" was read at large a second time.

The following amendment offered by judiciary committee:

Amend by adding after enacting words: That "An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," be amended by adding thereto the following section, was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title to read, "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3, 1874, by adding a section thereto."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after word "fined" in line 10, and insert "in any sum not less than \$25."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68, for "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean, Ford, Fulton and Jackson, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, none.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—110.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section seventy-nine (79) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, none.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Durfee, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—100.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 404, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in affirmative—yeas, 101; nays, none.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Dysart, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—101.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Galatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts Herington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson-Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—113.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 399, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," by adding the following section thereto, was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, of the committee on judicial department, was adopted:

Amend by striking out all of line 8, in section 15, after the word "debtor," all of line nine, and the words "and amount" in line ten, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "and a majority of his creditors in number and amount."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1, A. D. 1874, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 396, for "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding, at end of section one, as follows: "*Provided*, that where two or more garnishees are joint debtors of the judgment debtor, the justice may issue summons, as aforesaid, in any county where one or more of said garnishees reside, and also summonses directed to the proper officers of such other counties as may be the residence of the remaining garnishees, respectively."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 415, for "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical or horticultural societies in this state," having been read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Snyder moved to strike out the enacting words.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Durfee, English, Jones of Washington, Samuel, Sexton, Snyder, Spencer, Velle—10.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr Speaker—99.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "or dice," in line 6, and insert "dice or other device."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 1, "*Provided*, that any agricultural society permitting or licensing any of the above enumerated vices, shall be thereby disqualified from receiving the amount from the State Board of Agriculture, provided by law, in addition to the penalties now provided by law."

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 7, section 1, the words "to be run, or any other game of any description whatsoever," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "or other gambling device or games of chance."

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert in line 6, after the word "played," the words "for money or any other valuable thing."

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "two hundred," and insert "five hundred," in line 9.

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Provided, that this act shall not apply to any agricultural or mechanical society, or fair association, which does not receive any state aid.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the the word "to," in the 8th line.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert "one hundred."

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out "twenty" in line nine.

Mr. Tice offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out "twenty five," and insert "fifty," in line nine.

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Strike out of line four, the words "vinous or malt liquors."

Mr. Struckman offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Strike out the words "or malt," in line four and insert the word "or," before the word "vinous," in said line.

Mr. Spencer offered the following amendment:
Insert between the word "fortune," in the 6th line, and the word "to," in the 7th line, the words "or horse."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Insert after the word "fortune," in line 6, the words "or horse or mule races."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Spencer's amendment was lost.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
After the word "allows," in line six, insert "the sale of pools."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Insert in line nine, after the word "than," and before the word "twenty," the words "one hundred."

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Insert after the word "liquors," in line 4, section one, the words "cider or brown soda."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Day moved to adjourn, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 672, a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the third district."

House Bill No. 354, for "An act to amend section forty-eight (48) of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and

Mr. Brigham moved to strike out the enacting words.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Taxewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McKinlay, Mock, Otman, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—56.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
Add the following: "*Provided*, That the right of eminent domain shall be exercised only when the site for the school house has been located by a vote of the people of the district, as above provided."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 9, between the words "debts" and "contracted," the word "legally."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "five," in line 10, and insert the word "six."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "of," in first line of title, the words "an act entitled."

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "by either of the methods above provided," in line 34.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 2, section 1, after the word "of," the following: "An act entitled."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Before the word "the," in line 5 of printed bill, insert "section 48."

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 24, section 1, the word "twelve," and insert the word "ten," instead thereof.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the 19th, 20th and 21st lines, down to, and including the word "therein."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tice, the House, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned till to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 753, being a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, being a bill for "An act removing certain public documents and papers, and depositing the same in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 552, being a bill for "An act to establish a bureau of statistics in relation to commerce, manufactures, industry and labor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 9, 14 and 17, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, being a bill for "An act concerning religious corporations," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 598, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 20, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 651, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 24, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 804, being a bill for "An act to give the vendor of personal property a lien for the purchase money," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 537, being a bill for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court, and to locate said court at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 612, being a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 397, being a bill for "An act to amend section 422, of the criminal code," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 559, being a bill for "An act to amend section 210, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 779, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 626, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to confer jurisdiction upon the criminal court of Cook county in actions concerning bastardy," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Clark introduced House Bill No. 831, for "An act to pay Alexander Bruce the balance due him for the construction of the foundation for the lock at Copperas creek."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, offered the following report:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 817, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities, and defining their duties and powers,' approved and in force April 9, 1869," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, offered the following report:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, Edward Holzworth has acted as page in this House since the commencement of this session; and,

WHEREAS, He has been prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties; and,

WHEREAS, He has received no pay for his services; therefore, be it Resolved, That the said Edward Holzworth be placed on the pay-roll of pages, and that he be allowed pay from this date.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Crooker moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment to the report of the committee:

Amend by providing that he be placed upon the pay-roll from the beginning of the session.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Third Assistant Clerk has not been able to do all the work of his department without assistance; and,

WHEREAS, F. W. Latimer has been helping said clerk in his work in taking care of the bills; therefore,

Resolved, That F. W. Latimer be appointed as bill clerk to this House.

WHEREAS, On account of the large amount of business before this House, it has been found necessary to employ an additional clerk to assist in the Chief Clerk's department, as writing clerk; and,

WHEREAS, A. J. Orr has been so employed, and is now performing this duty without adequate compensation for such work; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential to the prompt advancement of the business now accumulated in the Clerk's department that he be retained in his present occupation: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said A. J. Orr be placed on the pay-roll of this House from the 18th day of February, 1879, as Assistant Writing Clerk, to receive the same pay as other clerks performing like services,

Report said resolutions back, with a recommendation that they lie on the table, and that the following substitute be adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It appearing to have been necessary to employ additional clerks in the Bill Room of this House; and,

WHEREAS, Messrs. A. J. Orr and F. W. Latimer have, from the time of their employment as janitors, acted in the capacity of assistant clerks in said room; therefore,

Resolved, That they be appointed such clerks, and that they each be paid the same per diem, from the first day of March, as the clerks of committees of this house receive; but that any compensation which may have been received or allowed since said date, for services as janitors, be deducted therefrom.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the foregoing substitute concurred in.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House have prepared and published for the use of the members, a directory similar to the one prepared two years ago, and that he have one thousand copies printed.

The report was adopted, and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses :

WHEREAS, The committee clerks of this House, were not placed on the pay roll, when elected; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the clerks of the several groups of committees of this House, be allowed pay for the twenty days previous to the time their names were placed on the pay roll, and that the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to certify to the same.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, House Bill No. 673, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Keniston presented a petition, in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Samuel introduced House Bill No. 832, for "An act to amend section 24 of an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Snigg presented two petitions, relating to the sale of liquors, which were referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Churchill introduced a petition, in relation to State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced two petitions, in relation to military code, which were referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, introduced a petition, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Harts offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislative Record, when printed, be distributed by placing six copies thereof in the post office box of each member.

Mr. Morrison presented the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to place the name of Myron B. Church, chief of Janitors, on the pay roll, as policeman, commencing January 8, 1879.

Mr. Ranney presented a petition, relating to State Board of Health, which was referred to the committee on education.

The hour of 10 o'clock a. m., having arrived, which was set apart as the time for the special consideration of House Bills 795, 682, and 669, said bills were taken up.

Mr. Neal moved that a special committee of seven be appointed to take these bills under consideration, and that they be made a special order for Friday, March 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The yeas and nays were called on demand of five members, and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Melbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage. Mr. Speaker—94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Day, Frew, Graham, Hinckley, Lewis, Lovell, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Nichols, Price, Reaburn, Reaveil, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Snigg, Snyder, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman—25.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bills on third reading, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bill No. 303 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker moved that the first ten bills in order of 3d reading, be made a special order for 11:05 o'clock a. m. to-day.

And the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 618, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out lines 1 and 2, between sections 2 and 17.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

11:05 o'clock a. m. having arrived, the time for special consideration of first ten bills in order of 3d reading,

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaveil, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Crosthwait, English, Fosbender, Morrison, Nichols, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Sloan, Vasey, Wightman—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 178, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burt, Crosthwait, Harts, Hopkins, Kouka, Mitchell, Nichols, Ranney, Samuel, Scarlett, Stevens, Trusdell, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Clark, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Foy, Granger, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Davis, Day, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—65.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the title and all of section 1, down to and including the word "follows," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean and Ford."

Also, strike out the words "fourteenth circuit," in line 6; also, insert the following after title:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the circuit courts shall, after the taking effect of this act, be held in the counties of McLean and Ford, as follows:"

To Senate Bill No. 68:

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2d, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the following committee to consider House Bills 795, 682 and 669: Messrs. Neal, McKinlay, Mathews, Orendorff, Morrison, Ficklin and Shaw.

Mr. Graham introduced House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31st, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on railroads.

House Bill No. 257, for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved February 22, 1872,' as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Blsbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Carter of Johnson, Samuel, Vasey, Wentworth—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named," was read at large a third time, and on motion of Mr. Gross, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 477, for "An act to amend section 7, of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Granger, McKinlay, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Vasey—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 390, for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this state, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Brigham, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, McKinlay, Mileham, Morrison, Orendorff, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Savage, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wentworth—28.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Frew entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 477, was passed.

House Bill No. 85, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this state, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed

in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass with the emergency clause?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 82; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Richey, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Durfee, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Zimmerman—47.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Richey, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Orendorff, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Zimmerman—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles, have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation, and protection of drains, ditches, and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary, and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts."

House Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874.

House Bill No. 768, a bill for "an act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change."

House Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to amend section ten, division 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 26th, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

By consent, Mr. Morrison, from the committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 808, being a bill for "An act to amend section 52 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House, at 4 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Whitley.

On motion of Mr. Harts, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Pleasants offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when this Legislature adjourns on Saturday, the 29th instant, it adjourns to Wednesday, the 2d day of April, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by making the adjournment until 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, which motion was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved that the committee on labor and manufactures be instructed to report back to the House, House Bill No. 21, by to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Black, House Bill No. 469, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dewey, from the committee on geological survey, made the following report:

The committee on geological surveys, to whom was referred House Bill No. 746, being a bill for "An act to provide for the maintenance and current expenses of the Illinois state historical library, and natural history museum," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 834, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barry offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been charged in the public prints that there is an organized lobby in the capitol, seeking to control the action of the House of Representatives by bribery and corruption; and

WHEREAS, It has been further charged that one member of the Legislature has already pocketed \$1,500 as the price for abandoning a certain scheme he was pressing, that was antagonistic to the prosperity of certain organizations; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That a committee of five, with a clerk, be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to inquire into the truth or falsity of such charges; and that the committee be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and report to this House as speedily as practicable.

Mr. Scroggs moved to amend the resolution by instructing the committee to report within one week.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money for the State Board of Health," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as follows:

Amend by striking out "for salary and traveling expenses of secretary, three thousand dollars per annum," and insert "for the salary of a clerk, which shall be fixed by the board, a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. For the traveling expenses of said clerk, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, being a bill for "An act to appropriate \$9,500 for the completion of the Douglas Monument, at Chicago," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 446, being a bill for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out the words, "and for the use of the officers thereof," wherever they occur in first section, and insert in the fifth line of the same section, of written bill, after the word "court," the words, "to be used for the purpose of holding court and for consultation rooms, only."

Amend second section, by striking out the words "six thousand," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "forty-five hundred," of which amount thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for rent of suitable court and consultation rooms, and one thousand dollars for contingent expenses, and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, being a bill for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court in and for the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, being a bill for "An act appropriating \$3,000 to John H. Goldsmith, for making and prescribing a list of union soldiers at Andersonville Prison," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, being a bill for "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem* and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following report:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 833, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 21st, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 668, being a bill for "An act for an appropriation for furnishing the coat of arms of the state of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 731, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to reimburse the city of Cairo for expense of quarantine, under direction of State Board of Health," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment, as follows:

Insert after the word "of," in line 1, section 1, of written bill, the words, "four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 503, being a bill for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren for professional services on behalf of the state, before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly to investigate claims for damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 801, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the state, allowed by the court of claims," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 548, being a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses, heretofore accrued, of the fourth appellate court district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute bill be read and placed upon the order of second reading, and that the original bill lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 837, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

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Amend by striking out "for salary and traveling expenses of secretary, three thousand dollars per annum," and insert "for the salary of a clerk, which shall be fixed by the board, a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. For the traveling expenses of said clerk, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

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And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

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state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, being a bill for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court in and for the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mock, House Bill No. 707, on its third reading, was made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Latimer moved that House Bill No. 469 be made a special order for next Thursday, which motion was lost.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, March 26, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports:

The ninth report of the Illinois Industrial University.

The fifth biennial report of the Illinois State Reform School, and,

Report of the transactions of the Illinois State Horticultural Society for 1878.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 22, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly, a copy of the joint and concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, memorializing the Congress of the United States, asking for an appropriation or appropriations for the improvement of the rivers of the western states.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

The hour of 10 o'clock for which House Bill No. 764, was made a special order, having arrived,

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Strike out in line 3, section 2, "June," and insert "August," strike out "September," and insert "second Monday in December."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 2 as follows: In first line strike out the word "first," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "second;" in 2d line, strike out the words "last Monday of August," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "first Monday of September;" in line four, strike out the words "April and October," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "January and July;" in line 6, strike out the word "November," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "December;" in line nine, strike out all after the word to "semicolon" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "of February and second Monday of October;" in line 10, strike out all to "semicolon," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "first Monday of May and December;" strike out all of line 12, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, "on the first Monday of April and November."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

In line 8, strike out the word "February," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "March."

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 4 so as to read: "in the county of St. Clair, on the third Monday of February, third Monday of May and third Monday of September."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of line 8, section 5, the word "third," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "fourth," so that it will read, "in the county of Champaign, on the fourth Monday of September."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the first word "first," in line 2, section 5, printed bill, and insert, in its stead, the word "third."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "fourth," in line 6, of section 5, wherever it occurs, and insert, in its stead, the word "second," and strike out the word "May," in same line, and insert, in its stead, "April."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "April," in line 10, section 5, and insert, in its stead, the word "May."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out word "third," in 1st line, section 6, and insert the word "first," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "second Monday in June," in 4th line, in section 6, and instead of "second Monday of November," in 5th line of section 6, say "second Monday of August."

Mr. McCreery offered the following amendment, which was adopted: "strike out the words second Tuesday of November, in lines 6 and 7, of section 7, and insert fourth Tuesday of October."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Insert after the word November, at the end of line 11, section 8, the following: In the county of Morgan, on the first Monday of August. This August term shall be devoted to the empannelling of a grand jury, the trial of criminal cases, and the transaction of any business on civil and chancery cases not requiring a jury, or when a jury may be waived."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out all of line 5, of section 10, after the word 'January,' and insert, in place thereof, 'the third Monday of May, which term shall close on the last Saturday in June, and on the third Monday of September.'

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out the word "May," in line 6, section 12, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "April."

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out, in 2d line, section 10, "in county of Bureau, on 3d Monday of March, and 4th Monday of August, and first Monday of December," and insert "the third Monday in April, and the fourth Monday in September, and the first Monday in December."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend section 13 so as to read:

"Section 13. Twelfth Circuit.—In the county of Kane, on the first Mondays of February, May and October; in the county of DuPage, on the third Mondays of March and September, in the county of Kendall, on the fourth Monday of May, and second Monday in January; in the county of Boone, on the second Mondays of September and February; in the county of DeKalb, on the third Monday of June, and fourth Mondays of October and February; in the county of McHenry, on the second Monday of January, fourth Mondays of May and September; and in the county of Lake, on the second Monday of March, and first Monday of November."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "first," in line 5, section 7, and insert the word "second."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 378, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches, and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," being a special order for this day, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 116; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Milham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Butterworth, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Latimer, McCreery, Price, Provart, Beavell, Richey, Ryan, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—19.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following named gentleman to constitute a committee on investigation of bribery charges, authorized by a resolution offered by Mr. Barry, to-day:

Messrs. Barry, Wright, of Boone, Collins, Durfee, and Jones, of Christian.

Mr. Granger moved to take up Senate Bill No. 64 on second reading, which was lost.

House Bill No. 231, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 131.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—130.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 470, for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Priekett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Durfee, Fosbender, Ranney, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Trammell, Tyler—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No 672, for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the third district," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Graham, Hammond, McKinlay, Pleasants, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Thomason, Thomson of Will—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, House Bill No. 763, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Ewing gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 179 was lost.

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 838, for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois.

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 25th day of March, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 68, "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean and Ford.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, being a bill for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing, and compounding of drugs and medicines," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

"Add to section 2, of printed bill, the word "shall," after the word "and," in 2d line, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crosthwait, the House at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Price.

On motion of Mr. Reaburn, the vote by which House Bill No. 672 was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, House Bill No. 672 was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which the adjournment resolution was adopted this a. m.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the motion of Mr. Granger on the table.

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Hopkin's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Meier, Miles, Millham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Black, Core, Dysart, Flicklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hinckley, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Reaburn, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Simonson, Snyder, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—38.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sexton moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 470 was passed, to-day, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to recall House Bill No. 470 from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Durfee moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neal moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Durfee's motion to commit the bill was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 118; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Day, Durfee, Fosbender, Reavell, Scarlett, Secrest, Smith—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concerning herein, That when this Legislature adjourns on Saturday, the 20th inst., it adjourns to Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our brother member, the Hon. H. W. Wall, is again called home to assist in the burial of his kindred; therefore,

Resolved, That he be granted indefinite leave of absence. and that he carry with him the sympathy of every member of this House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, as requested by them, House Bill 672, a bill for "An act to change the time of holding the terms of the appellate court in the third district."

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the House, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Graham, House Bill No. 833, for "An act to amend section sixty-three of "An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads," approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, moved to add two members to the special investigating committee created by Mr. Barry's resolution yesterday, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such members, Messrs. Halliday and Mason.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the rules were suspended for the receipt of reports of committees.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 544, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, being a bill for an act concerning the extension of the time for the collection of installments of special assessments levied for park purposes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, being a bill for "An act to disconnect territory from cities and villages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amend-

ments attached, which were adopted by the House, February 6th and February 24th, and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23d, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 839, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 789, being a bill for "An act to prevent recovery on gaming debts, and to provide for the recovery of money or property taken upon such debts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 135, being a bill for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this state in their dealings with insurance companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 794, being a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to guardians and wards," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 476, being a bill for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back as previously reported, viz: that it do pass, without amendments to original bill.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 645, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 615, being a bill for "An act to define the powers and duties of county boards, boards of supervisors and county commissioners," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following report:

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred House Bill No. 681, being a bill for "An act to prevent the transportation of stolen stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on railroads.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McFie, from the committee on commerce, made the following report:

The committee on commerce, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, being a bill for "An act in relation to weights and measures," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following reports:

The committee on revenue, report a bill for "An act to amend certain sections, and to repeal certain sections of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill numbered 840, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on revenue report a bill for "An act to amend sections one hundred and eight-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, and one hundred and eighty-six, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of said act; to amend section one of an act entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes and special assessments," approved and in force May 2, 1872; and to repeal section two of said last named act, for the purpose of facilitating the sale of lands, delinquent for taxes and special assessment, respectfully beg leave to report the same, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill numbered 841, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

The committee on revenue report a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 224 and 227 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill numbered 842, was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on counties and township organization, made the following reports:

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 556, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" re-

spectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 759, being a bill for "An act to amend section 2, of 'An act in relation to fences,' approved March 21st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 786, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors,' approved March 2, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burt, House Bill No. 759, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following reports:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, being a bill for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, being a bill for "An act concerning the labor of prisoners in the state penitentiary, at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 686, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act making eight hours a legal day's work,' approved and in force March 5, 1867," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 749, being a bill for "An act to regulate the hours of labor in bakeries," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 652, being a bill for "An act to regulate the labor of convicts confined in the penitentiaries," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to convict labor in the penitentiary, at Joliet,' in force July 1,

1871 and 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26th, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments, in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 314, a bill for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments, in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 501, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 784, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one and three of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment:

That the salary of the attorney general be three thousand five hundred dollars, instead of three thousand dollars, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Black, from the committee on license for the sale of liquors, made the following reports:

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 766, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the habit of treating of intoxicating liquors in saloons, or public places where intoxicating liquors are sold," report the same back, with a recommendation that it lie on the table, and that the following substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered House Bill No. 843, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Your committee on license, to which was referred House Bill No. 674, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" report the same back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION, }
SPRINGFIELD, March 26, 1879. }

Hon. William A. James, Speaker House of Representatives, 31st General Assembly:

SIR: In compliance with resolution of House, adopted March 17th inst., herewith is submitted an itemized statement of the expenses of the grain inspection department of Chicago, for the serial year ending October 31, 1878; the name of each officer and employe of the department; the duties performed by each; the place where each is stationed; the length of time each has been in the service, and the salary that is paid to each.

Respectfully,

WM. M. SMITH,
GEO. M. BOGUE,
JNO. H. OBERLY,
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Gross, 500 copies of the report were ordered printed.

Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 844, for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, and occasioned by the construction of the dams on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, from the committee on state institutions, made the following report:

Your committee on state institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 346, being a bill for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining Normal Universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the state," report the same back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 845, for "An act entitled 'An act to prohibit the carrying of pistol, pistols, gun or guns, of any

description, on Sunday, for the purpose of hunting or shooting on said day, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons, church or churches, sabbath schools or other religious services.”’

The bill was read at large a first time, and reported to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 640, being a bill for “An act to facilitate the collection of wages,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the original bill be laid on the table, and that in lieu thereof the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill 846, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 684, being a bill for “An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among their members,” respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harts, House Bill No. 311, which had been read at large a third time, was taken up.

House Bill No. 311, for “An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named,” (having been printed), and read at large a third time.

The question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Collins, Durfee, English, Mock, Nichols, Otman, Scroggs, Seiter—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The regular order being the second reading of House bills, House Bill No. 622 was taken up.

Mr. Scroggs moved to commit the bill to the committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 296, was, on motion of Mr. Sherman, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 625, for “An act providing for labor on the streets and alleys, of all cities and villages in this state, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 8, section 1, to read "one dollar," instead of "seventy-five."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the words "two days," in line 7, and insert "one day."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add after word "cities," in line 2, section 1, the following: "not incorporated under special charter."

Mr. Secrest offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "two," and insert the word "three."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 203, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874," was read at large a second time, and temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 177, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2, after the word "schedule," in the 13th line of the printed bill, the following words: "Nor unless the price realized therefor, together with the valuation of the property still retained by the debtor, exceeds the amount exempted under this act." Also, amend said section 2, by striking out all after the word "creditor," in line 15, of the printed bill, to the word "the" after the word "writ," in line 18, and insert the following words: "and out of the proceeds of such sale, such debtor shall first be paid a sum sufficient to make, together with the scheduled value of the articles remaining unsold, the amount of exemption to which he is entitled."

Also, amend section 2, by adding after the word "character," in line 4, of the printed bill, the following words: "Except the articles specifically exempt under this act, but shall include therein all;" and by striking out of said 4th line, the word "including."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "money," in the 11th line, section 1.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all of "section 2."

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of line 9, after the word "state," where it first occurs, and the word "elsewhere," in line 10, section 1.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following substitute for the amendment:

"But the articles herein specifically exempt, and the necessary household and kitchen furniture and clothing of the debtor and family, may be taken with the debtor from the state, but in the case of such attempted removal, no other exemptions shall be allowed."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting before the word "provided," in line 10, of section 1, the following words: "but no property shall, by virtue of this act, be exempt from sale for non-payment of taxes or assessments, or for a debt or liability incurred for the purchase or improvement thereof."

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "officer," in line 5, section 2, the words "*provided*, that it shall be the duty of said officer to inform such debtor, if he can be found, that unless such schedule is made and delivered as aforesaid, he will not be entitled to the benefit of the first section of this act, and no levy of such execution, writ of attachment, or distress warrant, shall be made until such officer shall have so done."

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Add to section 2, "and he shall furnish the debtor with suitable blanks for making the schedule herein provided for, and when he returns the writ, he shall cause the schedule to be filed with the papers in the case."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out in line 7, section 1, the word "3," and insert the word "2."

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "exempt," in line 10, section 2, down to, and including the word "writ," in the 19th line, in same section.

Mr. Mileham moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Zink, affecting section 2, after the word "officers," in 5th line, was adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment was then lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 203, for an act to amend section five (5), of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large," approved March 30, 1874, having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

The following amendments, which had been adopted, and had been subsequently reported on adversely by the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, were taken up, and the report of the committee, as against the following amendments, was concurred in.

Amend by inserting after the word "town," in 5th line of section "5," the words "or drainage district now or hereafter established," also by inserting after the word "town," in line "7," of said section "5," the words "or with the drainage commissioners of any drainage district."

Also by inserting after the word "town," in line "8," of said section "5," the words "or drainage district."

Also by inserting after the word "town," in line "13," of said section "5," the words "or drainage district."

Also by adding after the word "therein," in line "14," of said section "5," the words following, to-wit: "And in case of drainage districts, the drainage commissioners shall give the notices and conduct the election, and make the returns thereof, the same as township officers in counties under township organization."

The original bill, without amendment, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bower offered the following resolution, which was lost:

WHEREAS, The *Illinois State Register*, of March 27, 1879, contains the following editorial, statement in reference to this General Assembly, to-wit:

"At night the gambling hells, and bagnios are filled with legislators, and the streets are noisy with their wild whoops, as they ride or walk, from one place of resort to another. Many years has the legislature assembled in this city; but the oldest inhabitant has never seen so worthless, dissipated, extravagant, and corrupt a mob as that which has partisan control of the 31st General Assembly;" and

WHEREAS, It is due to the dignity of this House that the truth or falsity of the statement be made known; therefore,

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of corruption made by the *Chicago Tribune*, be also instructed to investigate the above charges of the *State Register*, and that such investigation be public.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the house, at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The regular order being second reading of House Bills.

House Bill No. 306, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 570, for "An act to amend section seven (7), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 6, 1874," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 538, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ranney, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 520, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections (70), (86) and (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 13, 1875," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend section two (2), of division eleven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section eighty-three (83), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 441, for "An act to establish a seal for counties and the form of county orders," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 20, for "An act in regard to practice before justices of the peace," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, by the committee on judiciary, was adopted:

First. Add to section one, the words "or may be found," after the words "shall reside."

Second. Add also to the section, the following clause: "and the summons in such cases shall be made returnable not earlier than eight o'clock a. m., and not later than 4 o'clock p. m., on the return day thereof."

The following amendment, offered by the committee on judiciary, was lost.

Add to section 1, of the written bill, the words, "or at the county seat of any county."

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 1, the words, "provided this section shall not apply when the plaintiff is not a resident of the county where the justice resides."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of section 1, the words, "the plaintiffs or either of them, if more than one shall reside or," and by inserting at the end of the section the words, "or at the county seat of county in which the defendant or either of them resides."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 467, for "An to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other articles or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "or" in line 4, sec. 1, and substitute "and."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 326 was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 569, was, on motion of Mr. Crooker, indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 522, for "An act to prevent killing deer," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading."

House Bill No. 29, for "An act to amend section two (2), of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by the committee on judiciary, was adopted:

Amend by adding to section 2 as follows: "*provided*, that nothing in this section contained, shall be construed as including sales of real estate under judgments of any court for non-payments of taxes, or special assessments."

The following amendment, was offered by the committee on judiciary:

Amend by striking out all of the fifteenth line, after the word "state," to the words "trusts contained," in the sixteenth line, and all after the word "decree," in the sixteenth line, the words "of trusts" in the seventeenth line.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Trusdell, Morrison, and McKinlay, with instructions to report it back to-morrow morning, and that it hold its place on the calendar.

Mr. Harts moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 467, was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 621, for "An act relating to surveys authorized by the Congress of the United States," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, made the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, to whom was referred resolution offered by Mr. Bisbee, as follows:

Resolved, That Mrs. J. M. Dyer and Thomas E. Garner be, and they are hereby appointed assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of this House.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the report, which motion was lost.

The report was referred, by consent, to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, made the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, to whom was referred a substitute resolution, presented by the committee on contingent expenses, as follows:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills be, and is hereby authorized, to appoint an assistant clerk of said committee, to attend to committee work when required, and when not so engaged. -

- 1st To discharge the duties of an assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk;
- 2d. To assist as writing clerk of the House, and to receive the same pay as the committee clerks receive, to be certified to by the Speaker of the House.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

And the report of the committee was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

House Bill No. 468, for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district, or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add in line 3, section 1, printed bill, after the word "of," the words "this state or of."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved to commit House Bill No. 481 to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend by referring it to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Wentworth accepted the amendment.

The motion, as amended, prevailed.

House Bill No. 650, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase moved to commit the bill to the committee on miscellaneous subjects, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 650 was committed, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to commit, the motion was lost.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 7, section 3, "twenty-five," instead of "fifty."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Strike out "Secretary of State," wherever it occurs in the bill, and substitute "Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3rd, 1874," by adding a section thereto.

House Bill No. 435, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 751, a bill for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics, and merchants."

House Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872."

House Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 353, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary, a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions,' approved March 19, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 572, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Gross, the House, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Reaburn moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 346.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ewing, Graham, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scroggs, Shaw, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman—48.

And the motion was lost.

The Speaker presented a communication from W. W. H. Lawton, custodian of the plats, field notes, etc., of U. S. surveys.

Mr. Fosbender moved to suspend the rules in order to move that the matter be referred to the committee for investigation.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Black, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Kouka, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—63.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 836, being a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 838, being a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Trusdell, from the special committee, to which was referred House Bill No. 29, made the following majority report:

Your committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, has had the same under consideration, and a majority of your committee respectfully recommend that said bill, as engrossed, be amended as follows:

First—Strike out all of sixth clause, on page 2, of engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sixth—When land has been sold under the judgment or decree of any court in this state, or by virtue of any sale made under any power of sale in any mortgage or deed of trust contained, and the party to such judgment or decree, or to such mortgage or deed of trust, after the expiration of the time of redemption, when redemption is allowed by law, refuses or neglects to surrender possession thereof, after demand in writing by the person entitled thereto, or his agent."

Second—Strike out all of eighth clause, including the word ‘‘eighth,’’ of engrossed bill, page 3, down to, but not including the proviso.

Your committee recommend that said amendments be adopted, and that said bill then pass, as amended.

B. H. TRUSDELL,
ISAAC L. MORRISON.

Mr. McKinlay, from the same committee, made the following minority report:

The minority report of the committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, being a bill for ‘‘An act to amend section 2 of ‘An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,’’’ respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be ordered to a third reading, as now engrossed, and without amendment.

R. L. MCKINLAY,
Minority of committee.

Mr. McKinlay moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The ayes and nays were called on the foregoing motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Nichols, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Black, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Robison of Fulton, Scroggs, Seiter, Shaw, Spencer, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weher, Wentworth, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Vasey offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 8 by adding the following: ‘‘*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any contract or agreement existing at the time of its passage.’’

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Take the words, ‘‘*Provided*, that nothing in this section contained, shall be construed as including sales of real estate under judgments of any court for non-payment of taxes or special assessments,’’ from the close of clause ‘‘eight,’’ and place the same words at the close of clause ‘‘sixth.’’

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Bill No. 737, for ‘‘An act in regard to the State Reform School, at Pontiac, Illinois,’’ was taken from the table, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, Mr. Fosbender introduced House Bill No. 847, for ‘‘An act to encourage the payment of taxes,’’ which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 207, being a bill for ‘‘An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state,’’ respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Collins, by consent, introduced House Bill No. 848, for "An act to provide for the appointment of park commissioners, for making reports of their acts and doings, the establishment of tax districts for park purposes, and the collection of park taxes," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

By consent, Mr. Thomas introduced House Bill No. 849, for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 741, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with certain amendments as follows:

Amend section 34, by striking out all of said section, after the words "*any insane under their care*," and insert, "and it shall be their duty to institute proceedings for the transfer to a state hospital of all insane persons who are not properly cared for where they may be, and to proceed against any county or individual, criminally or otherwise, for willful or flagrant neglect of insane persons under their care; and it shall be their further duty to take proceedings to liberate all persons who are restrained of their liberty on the pretense of insanity, and who are not, in the opinion of said commissioners, insane."

Amend section 28, by inserting after the word "discharge," the following: "The superintendent shall, in every case, at once notify the clerk of the county court of the proper county, and if the patient's friends have given the bond required in the preceding section, he shall also notify all persons who signed the said bond, and request, etc."

Amend section 33, by adding to the end of the section, "and all convicts thereafter found insane, shall be committed to such hospital."

Amend section 35, by striking out all after the word "exists," and add, "but all cases in which any person alleged to be insane is restrained of his liberty, in a private house, must be reported, within three months, to the county court of the county in which said person resides, under penalty of a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and the clerk of the county court shall notify the commissioners of public charities of the fact of such restraint, without delay."

Amend section 2, by substituting the word "judicial," for "medical," and add after the word "care," at the end of the section, "upon medical and other competent evidence."

Amend section 3, by inserting after the word "behalf," the words "or any respectable citizen."

Amend section 4, by inserting after the word "writing," the words "verified by affidavit."

Amend section 5, by inserting after the word "insane," and before the word "provided," the words, "and service upon the commission

herein provided for, shall be obligatory upon the person or persons appointed, under penalty of contempt of court."

Amend section 6, by substituting for the word "court," in the first line, the words, "judge, as provided in the preceding section."

Amend section 6, by inserting after the words "said report," the words "shall be recorded by the clerk and."

Amend section 6, by inserting, after the words "appointed by the," the words "judge of the," so that it will read, "appointed by the judge of the — court."

Amend section 6, by adding at the end of the section, "and for the service herein required, each of said physicians shall be entitled to a fee equivalent to three dollars for each day's service required in such case, and in addition thereto, to the same mileage now allowed by law to witnesses for attending as witnesses in the circuit court, to be collected from the estate of the patient, or paid by the county, as the case may be."

Amend section 7, by substituting the word "court," for the word "judge," the word "an," for "his," "the court," for "he," and "the judge," for "him."

Amend section 7, by adding, at the end of the section, "and may, to that end, in its discretion, impanel a jury for the trial of the case."

Amend section 8, by inserting at the beginning, the words "a certified copy of," and substitute the word "judge," for "court."

Amend section 9, by inserting after the word "insanity," the words "whether by jury, or not."

Amend section 17, by adding, at the end of the section, the words, "but no person having any contagious or infectious disease, shall be received into any state hospital for the insane;" and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading, and that it be printed as amended.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 60, and 61, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to judgments obtained in United States circuit and district courts, asking that our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their best efforts in procuring a certain amendment to the judiciary act of congress, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to prevent double assessment upon property,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mock, from the committee on militia, made the following reports:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 826, being a bill for an act to license the carrying of concealed weapons," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on militia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 2 and 3, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia,' and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following report:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, being a bill for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it lie on the table, and report a substitute therefor, offered by Mr. McBride, and recommend that it be printed for the use and information of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 850, was ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the revenue bills introduced by the revenue committee on yesterday, be printed at once, out of their regular order of printing.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,' approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 592, being a bill for "An act providing for cancellation of insurance policies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 68, "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the counties of McLean and Ford."

House Bill No. 442, for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses, in which the punishment is by fine or by imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 98, for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 46, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section six (6), of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 180, for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairymen's Association," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment, and moved that it, together with the bill, be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Amend House Bill 180, by adding the following sections:

Section 11. "There is hereby appropriated for the use of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association, the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the erection of buildings, and the purchase of machinery, fixtures, apparatus, live stock, and other articles necessary for its purposes.

Also, six thousand dollars per annum, for the years 1879 and 1880, payable quarterly in advance for the current expenses of said association in the pursuance of its objects and purposes."

Section 12. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer, for said sums, upon requisition, as provided in section 8 of this act, *Provided*, that satisfactory vouchers, in detail, approved by the Governor, shall be filed quarterly, with the Auditor, for all expenditures, ordinary and extraordinary, of the preceding quarter, and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated, shall be due and payable until after such vouchers, when expenditures have been made, shall have been so filed. *Provided* further, that no buildings shall be erected by virtue of this act, except on land already belonging to the State of Illinois.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, and moved that it be referred, with the bill, to the committee on appropriations.

Amend section four by striking out the word "two," in line 3, and in lieu thereof, insert the word "one." The bill, with the two amendments, was so referred.

House Bill No. 341, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 655, for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," was read at large a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Fosbender, referred to committee on state institutions.

House Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend section 128 of 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal section 117 of said act," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted
Amend by placing at the beginning of 5th line, the following, "section 128."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
Amend by adding after the word "jurisdiction," in 12th line, "upon the valuation produced by the equalization and assessments of property by the respective county boards."

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the bill was recommitted to the committee on revenue.

House Bill No. 619, to amend "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of second line, section 33, the word "70," and insert "100" instead thereof.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 581, for "An act for the protection of brook trout," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by the committee on fish and game, was adopted:

"*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to fish raised and taken by a person within his own enclosure or pond."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill 581 by adding the following, as section 2, and numbering the following sections accordingly:

"§ 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish from holes cut in the ice in any of the lakes, rivers, ponds or other waters, wholly within this state, either with a seine, net, spear, or other device. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same fines and penalties provided for in section 1 of this act.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "cut," before the words "in the ice."

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Lovell's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Foy, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Rogers, Savage, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Wilson, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lyon, McKinlay, Miles, Milleham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone—55.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all of section 1, after the word "dollars," in line 13.

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert in line 10, section 1, after the word "taken," the words "within the limits of this state."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks; to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crosthwait, House Bill No. 560 was made a special order for Thursday, April 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Wright, of Boone, House Bill No. 74, for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Snigg moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "obtain," in line 7, of section 1, the following, "accompanied with a certificate from the county clerk that the justice issuing such transcript is an acting justice of the peace."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bill No. 54 was committed to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 99, a bill for an act entitled "An act to prevent double assessment of property."

House Bill No. 399, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignment, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, by adding the following section thereto:

House Bill No. 415, a bill for "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical or horticultural societies in this state."

House Bill No. 354, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-eight (48) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to amend section 8, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 578, being a bill for "An act to amend the charters of the incorporated cities of this state, and to enable them to raise revenue to pay their indebtedness, and for the appointment of city officers," beg leave to report back a substitute for said bill, with the recommendation that the substitute be printed; and also, that the original bill lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered 851, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snigg introduced House Bill 852, for "An act providing for the sale of tobacco at actual weight."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Mathews introduced House Bill No. 853, for "An act to authorize courts of chancery to cure defects in certificates of acknowledgment to trust deeds and mortgages made since July 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced House Bill No. 851, for "An act to repeal 'An act incorporating the Naples Protection Association.'"

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 845, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of pistol or pistols, gun or guns of any description, on Sundays, for the purpose of hunting or shooting on said day, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons, church or churches, sabbath school or other religious services," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion was lost.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition relating to the "scalpers act," which was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

On motion of Mr. Mock, House Bill No. 620, for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard, for services performed during the years A. D., 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments, reported by the committee on appropriations, were adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in third line of first section of written bill, the words, "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amend by striking out "eighty-three thousand five hundred (83,500)," and insert "eighty thousand (80,000)," in second line of written bill.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, House Bill No. 736, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875, in force July 1, 1875, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Snigg, House Bill No. 543, for "An act providing for the preservation and recording of cases tried in law or in chan-

cery, in courts of record in this state, before any judge in vacation," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

After the word "court," in 4th line, the words, "when the order may be made or proceedings had."

Strike out 1st line of title, the word "in," before the word "law," and insert the word "at."

Strike out the word "in," in last line, and insert the word "at."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bill No. 830, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards, and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," approved April 9th, 1875, in force July 1st, 1875.

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snyder introduced House Bill No. 856, a bill for "An act to appropriate fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, for the purchase of the library which belonged to the late Hon. Sidney Breese."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Neal, from special committee to consider House Bills 795, 669, and 682, made the following report:

The special committee on drainage, to whom was referred House Bills No. 669, 682, and 795, being bills for "An act to provide for the construction of drains, and ditches, across the lands of others," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they lie upon the table, and that the substitute reported with them do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 857, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the printer be ordered to print House Bill No. 857 at once, ahead of the other bills of House, except the revenue bills, ordered printed yesterday.

Mr. Lewis introduced House Bill No. 858, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies," approved March 24, 1774, in force July 1, 1874."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wheeler, from the special committee on gas for lighting the state house, made a report, which was ordered printed (500 copies).

Mr. Herrington moved a reconsideration of the order on yesterday's journal, that purports to order House Bill No. 736 to a third reading, and gave notice that he will take his motion up at some future time.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which on motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was referred to the committee on federal relations:

WHEREAS, A measure is pending in Congress for the repeal of the navigation laws; and

WHEREAS, Such repeal will operate to allow foreign vessels to enter our coasting trade, and Canadian vessels to enter our lake marine, and compete with our own vessels, to the detriment of American interests; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best efforts to prevent the repeal of the navigation law affecting the coasting trade on the lakes and the sea board.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, House Bill No. 346 was ordered printed, and made a special order for Thursday, April 3.

Mr. Richey introduced House Bill No. 859, for "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 584, for "An act to amend the revenue law," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider vote by which House Bill 346 was made a special order for Thursday, and change it to Friday, April 4," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 554, being a bill for "An act to abolish sentences for life in the penitentiaries of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 860, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, House Bill No. 314 was made a special order for Thursday, April 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

House Bill No. 743, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to married women,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 817, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities, and defining their duties and powers,' approved and in force April 9, 1869," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and

title papers provided under, referred to, and mentioned in 'An act entitled 'An act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved Feb. 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'An act concerning public records,' approved Feb. 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records, and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 602, for "An act to amend sections 35 and 37 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873, approved and in force May 24, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 409, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 838, for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 836, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 592, "Providing for the cancellation of insurance policies," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 601, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the House, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 2, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The journal of Saturday last was read and approved.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House Bill No. 861, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mason introduced House Bill No. 862, for "An act to amend sections 16 and 19 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to limited

Partnerships,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Wright, of Boone, asked for an extension of time in which to prepare a report of the committee to investigate charges of bribery against members of this House.

The committee was granted an extension of ten days from to-day. House Bill No. 806, for "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this state," was, by consent, read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, presented a petition, relating to sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain judicial circuits in this state are so crowded with business that the delays occasioned thereby amount to a denial of justice; and,
WHEREAS, It is desirable to adopt some means of relieving the courts in such circuits; therefore, be it
resolved, That the judiciary committee of the House be requested to examine speedily the question of whether four circuit judges can be constitutionally elected in such circuits when other circuits in the state have but three judges.

House Bill No. 219, for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each other's duties," was, by consent, read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section one, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by committee on revenue, was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 532, by striking out in line 47, of section 1 thereof, after the word "of," the word "two," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "one and three-fourths."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted: In line twenty-one, strike out all after the word "therein," and insert, "the same was equalized for state and county taxes of the preceding year."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 807, for "An act relating to the listing and assessment of the capital stock of railroad corporations," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert in line 3, after the word "railroad," the words "and other."

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was lost: "Strike out the preamble."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 731, for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo, for expenses of quarantine under direction of State Board of Health," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 336, for "An act to incorporate and to govern burglary, larceny, and robbery insurance companies, in the state of Illinois," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 624, for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl, and birds," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line ten (10), section 3, between the words "necessary," and "for," the words "by him."

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 2, all after the word "conviction," of line 5, and inserting as follows: "be subject to the same fines and penalties, to be enforced and collected in the same manner as is provided in section 1 of this act."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "August," in line 6, section 1, and insert "September."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the words "January, and the first day of October, of each and every," in the 7th and 8th lines, of section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, "December, and the first day of October of the succeeding."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert in line 4, section 1, after word "form," the word "or."

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment:

Insert in line 6, section 1, the words "thirty-first," instead of the word "fifteen."

Pending consideration of this amendment, Mr. Butterworth, from the special committee appointed to investigate the lighting of the State House, made a minority report, which was ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

Mr. Mileham moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Wentworth prevailed, and the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, APRIL 2, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, reporting the amount of injury to the buildings of the institution, caused by the fire of March 29th, 1879, with an estimate of the cost of repairs and needed improvements, for which I respectfully ask your careful consideration.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

The communication was read at large, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 264, being under consideration at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

The pending amendment, offered by Mr. Butterworth, was lost.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"Strike out section 5."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of section 5, line 4, the word "fifteen," and insert the word "five."

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "blue-jay," in line 4, section 3.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No 706, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" was read at large a second time.

Mr. Spencer offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in lines 6 and 7, of section 72, the following words:

"And shall receive for each day, actually employed in making assessments, three dollars and fifty cents."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by adding the following words, viz: "Approved March 30, 1872."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 69, to repeal "An act which, by reason of an error in its enrollment, is not expressive of the intention of the member that introduced it, or of the Legislature that enacted it, entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 220, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 715, for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools to apply surplus moneys, not otherwise applied by law, to the school fund in the several townships in which said money may have been collected," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 528, for "An act to amend section 156 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" approved March 27, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 705, for "An act to amend section 118 and 120 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section 120, line 4, by striking out the word "per."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the vote by which House Bill No. 764 was ordered engrossed for a third reading, was reconsidered.

Further action was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 670, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875, and in force July 1, 1875," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Be House Bill No. 670, amended by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be held to affect cities now organized under said act hereby repealed."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 762, for "An act to amend section sixty-three (13), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Tyler offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "opium," wherever it occurs in the section.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "neglect," in 8th line.

Mr. Bowers offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 63, by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, all between the words "substances," in line 5, and "and fails," in 6th line.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in 3d line, section 63, the words "choral hydate," and, insert in lieu thereof, the words "chloral hydrate."

On motion of Mr. Thomas, further action on the bill was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 428, was, on motion of Mr. Pearson, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 299, was, on motion of Mr. Durfee, temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House, at 3:35 o'clock, adjourned until 9:30 a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Granger presented a petition, relating to sale of intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Otman presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mock presented a petition, relating to tramps, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mileham presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Dewey was granted leave of absense on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bill No. 69 was committed to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 798, for "An act to amend sections eight (8), and thirteen (13), of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards, and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 738, was, on motion of Mr. Granger, indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 599, for "An act to amend article thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,'" was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend the title and enacting clause by inserting after the word "organization," "approved and in force March 4, 1874."

The above amendment was adopted by the House, March 6, 1879.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 642, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this state," approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding the following to section 1: "or under any act relating to the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees, and other works, now in force, or to be hereafter passed."

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add "per year," after the figures "\$200."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title to read, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.'"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 603, for "An act to amend sections 4, 9, and 13, of an act entitled 'An to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due-bills, and other instruments in writing,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays were called, on the motion of Mr. Morrison.
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bisbee, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Prickett, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Weber, Wightman—50.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Black, the temperance ladies were granted permission to withdraw their mammoth petition, from the committee on license for sale of liquors.

House Bill No. 560, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization," being a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., this day, was taken up, and, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 102; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Shaw, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Zink. Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Collins, Elliott, Fosbender, Gray, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Mellbeck, Mock, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Weber, Wightman—23.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 314, for "An act to amend sections 27 and 74 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township

organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," being a special order for this day, was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Samuel, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bower, House Bill No. 385 was made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 7th.

Mr. Bisbee moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bills on third reading, which was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved that the first ten House Bills in order of third reading be made a special order for 3 o'clock this p. m.

Mr. Collins moved to amend by making the special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Barry, from the special investigation committee, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been charged in the public prints, that there is an organized lobby in the capitol, seeking to control the House of Representatives by bribery and corruption; and

WHEREAS, It has been further charged that one member of the Legislature has already pocketed \$1,500, as the price for abandoning a certain scheme he was pressing that is antagonistic to the prosperity of certain organizations; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that a committee of five (5), with a clerk, be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to inquire into the truth or falsity of such charges, and that the committee be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and report to this House within one week.

Beg leave to respectfully report that on the 28th day of March, 1879, they summoned before them Mr. Frank E. Nevins, who testified that he was the regularly employed Springfield correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, and further, as follows:

"I only know from hearsay who wrote the editorial contained in *Tribune*, March 25th, charging members of this General Assembly with corruption. Mr. A. M. Thompson, who is one of the regular editorial writers, says he wrote it, and Mr. Thompson informs me that he got his information principally from my correspondence, upon which to base the editorial.

The foundation of the correspondence was this: I was informed in reference to that specific charge by a member of the House. A certain member told me that he knew that a certain other member of the House had received fifteen hundred dollars for desisting from pushing a certain measure pending before the legislature, and of which he was the author."

Question—What member gave you this information?

Answer—Well, now, I want to say to the committee respectfully, that it has been my business to establish intimate relations with members of the General Assembly, for the purpose of obtaining news. That is one cardinal principle of my business, and by establishing these intimate relations I was enabled to obtain information, and I don't feel inclined now to divulge the source of my information. I promised not to divulge his name or drag him into it.

Question—What member gave you the information?

Answer—For the present, I respectfully decline to answer.

Thereupon a member of this committee read to said witness the law of this state, touching refusal to answer questions by committee of either house, and notified said witness to appear before this committee, on April 2d, 1879, for further examination; and afterward, on said 2d of April, said committee met, and said Frank E. Nevins again appeared before this committee, and testified as follows:

Question—Have you changed your mind in reference to answering the last question addressed to you upon your examination before this committee?

Answer—I will state, that after mature deliberation, I have not seen fit to change my mind.

Question—Do you still decline?

Answer—I do.

Now, therefore, your committee desires that the said Frank E. Nevins shall be arraigned before the bar of this House, to the end that the said Nevins may be compelled to testify, and answer said question or questions, and such other questions as will aid in the rapid advancement of this investigation, concerning which he may and does possess the proper knowledge, and without which it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for this committee to arrive at such facts as will make this investigation of any practical effect.

And that this House may take such further action in the premises as it may, in its wisdom, deem advisable and expedient.

P. T. BARRY, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, P. T. Barry, chairman of the committee appointed by virtue of a resolution adopted by this House, March 28, 1879, has reported to the House, that Frank E. Nevins, a witness before said committee, has refused to answer certain questions propounded to him by said committee, touching the matter of investigation now pending before such committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be summoned to appear before the House on the 4th day of April, 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the said Frank E. Nevins, to testify and answer such questions as may be put to him, touching such investigation, and if the said Frank E. Nevins refuse to answer such questions as the House may direct to be propounded, that he then be dealt with as for contempt.

House Bill No. 714, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13, of the constitution of this state,' approved April 28, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Secrest offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "101," after the word "section," and insert "6."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mileham moved to take up House Bill No. 14, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved to make House Bills Nos. 14 and 838 special order for April 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 14, for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing and compounding of drugs and medicines," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendments were adopted:

Amendment to section 1:

"Any person or persons presenting themselves to the State Board of Health, shall only pass an examination in the branches pertaining to the business of druggist, and said State Board of Health may appoint one or more of its members to examine and pass upon the qualification of said applicant."

Amend section 2, by adding after the words "certificates and examinations," "and the State Board of Health shall appoint from their number a pharmaceutical committee of three persons, two of whom shall be practical pharmacists, not physicians. This committee shall conduct the examinations of all applicants for certificates under this act, and shall have the exclusive right to revoke the license of any pharmacist in this state."

Amend section 3, in line 3: Instead of "State Board of Health," substitute "pharmaceutical committee;" and in line 4, after Board," add "of Health;" and in line 7, after "drugs," add "and medicines."

Amend section 6: Instead of "one dollar," in line 10, insert "five dollars;" also, line 12, instead of "Board," read "pharmaceutical committee;" also, after the word "same," in line 14, add "who shall have been found guilty of adulterating, or causing to be adulterated, any drug or medicine, or who shall substitute articles other than that pre-

scribed in any physicians' prescriptions, or who shall enter into an arrangement with any physician or physicians, to divide the profits of his patronage, or who shall, in any way remunerate any physician for his prescription patronage, or."

Amend section 7, by striking out all the word after offense, in line 10, and add, "*Provided*, that persons holding a diploma from any college of pharmacy in good standing, or physicians who have complied with the law regulating the practice of medicine, and persons who have been engaged in selling, compounding or dispensing drugs and medicines in the state of Illinois for ten years prior to the first day of July, 1879, shall be entitled to engage in the business of selling, compounding or dispensing drugs or medicines, by furnishing to the State Board of Health proof of such facts, and paying a fee of one dollar for the certificate of Board, and complying with the provisions of this act, except as to examinations: *And provided further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to wholesale dealers in sales to retailers and physicians, or for use in the arts."

Amend section 8: "It shall be the duty of the Governor, in making the two next appointments to the State Board of Health, to select as such members, two registered pharmacists as such members of the Board, and hereafter the State Board of Health shall always include among its members, at least two practicing pharmacists."

Amend section 6, by inserting after the word "right," in 13th line, the following: "upon a hearing, after having given the holder of such certificate due notice of the time and place thereof," and by striking out in the 14th and 15th lines, "for any unprofessional conduct," and inserting "for any good and sufficient cause."

Provision to section 7: "*Provided, further*, that the penalties of this act for dispensing drugs without a certificate from the State Board of Health, shall not be enforced prior to July 1, 1880."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 6, by striking out, in line 13, the following words, "or for any good and sufficient cause."

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to section 7, of printed bill, the following, to-wit: "*Provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to persons actually engaged in compounding medicines or filling prescriptions."

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 7, by striking out "ten years," in line 9, and inserting "three years."

Mr. Lyon offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 7, line 16, by striking out the word "July," and inserting the word "January."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 7, between the words "medicine" and "and," in line 7, by inserting, "or apprentices serving for a period of not over three years under the direction of a licensed pharmacist, such apprentices not to be permitted to fill physicians' prescriptions, or to sell articles officially known as poisons."

Mr. Mileham moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Pearson was adopted, which motion prevailed.

The amendment was then lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 775, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 760, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Crooker moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, offered the following amendment, to House Bill 760: amend section 4 by striking out the words "so many," in line 3, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "one hundred."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for "100," the word "fifty."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The original amendment offered by Mr. Thomson, of Will, was adopted.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6, by inserting in line 10 thereof, after the word "mine," the following, to-wit: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this section in relation to covering cages with boiler iron, shall not apply to coal mines less than one hundred feet in depth, where the coal is raised by horse power."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 24th line of section 3, by striking out the words "July A. D. 1879," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "January A. D. 1880."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 274, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-three (83) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872."

House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2), of division eleven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 444, a bill for "An act to establish a seal for counties, and the form of county orders."

House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-six (86), and one hundred and nine (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 13, 1875."

House Bill No. 522, a bill for "An act to prevent killing deer."

House Bill No. 618, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872."

House Bill No. 338, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House, at 4:50 o'clock, adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY APRIL 4, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, the rules were suspended, and the reading of journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 839, for "An act relating to elections, and to fix the time for holding the same in cities having the same territory as an organized township," was, by consent, read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 774, for "An act to amend sections two (2), three (3), five (5), and six (6), of 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Snigg moved to commit the bill, and the minority report of the same committee that reported the bill, to the committee on judiciary.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McKie, Miles, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scott, Scroggs, Secest, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—67.

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the action of the House relating to this bill was rescinded, and the bill returned to its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bills Nos. 840, 841 and 842, were made a special order for Thursday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Gross, House Bill No. 579 was made a special order for Thursday, April 10, to follow House Bills Nos. 840, 841, 842.

The hour having arrived for which Mr. Frank E. Nevins was summoned to appear before the bar of the House, Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Charges were made by the Chicago Tribune of corruption of members of this House, and upon which allegation, a select committee was appointed to investigate said charges; and that said committee has called before it, Frank E. Nevins, the reporter of said paper, to testify as to said charges of corruption; and

WHEREAS, It appears from a report of said committee, that said Nevins has refused to disclose on oath the information upon which he claims to have based such charges, and no other evidence appearing to sustain said charges; therefore,

Resolved, That there is no testimony appearing to sustain said charges of corruption, and therefore further attention to said allegations and charges is not consistent with the dignity of this House; and that said select committee be discharged, and all orders of this House requiring said Nevins to appear before this House, be discharged and set aside.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Crooker, Davis, Herrington, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Spencer, Stevens, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Warren, Wheeler, Zimmerman—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Melbeck, Mock, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—101.

And the resolution was not adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Mason yesterday, and relating to summoning Frank E. Nevins before the bar of the House, was read, and the Speaker summoned Mr. Frank E. Nevins before the bar of the House.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Frank E. Nevins, a witness now before the bar of this House, made the following answer to a question before a select committee of this House:

"I was informed by a member of the House, a certain member told me, that he knew that a certain other member of the House had received \$1,500 for desisting from pushing a certain measure pending before the Legislature, and of which he was the author;" and

WHEREAS, Said committee put to said witness the following question: "What member gave you this information?" which question said witness refused to answer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said witness be required to make such answer before said committee, and that the same be taken down in writing by the committee. And if said Frank E. Nevins refuses to make such answer before said committee, that he then be dealt with as for contempt. And further, that the Speaker is hereby directed to put to the witness the following question: "Frank E. Nevins, will you go before the committee referred to in this resolution, and answer the question recited in this resolution, put to you by said committee?" And further, that said witness be required to answer, "Yes," or "No," to the question so put by the Speaker.

The Speaker put the question, "Will you go before the committee, and answer the question referred to in the resolution?"

To which Mr. Nevins replied in the negative.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Frank E. Nevins, now before the bar of the House, has refused to answer certain questions required by the House to be answered; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Frank E. Nevins be committed by the doorkeeper of the House to the county jail of Sangamon county, there to remain until he shall signify his willingness to answer such questions as may be put to him by direction of the House, and that as soon as he shall signify such willingness, then the doorkeeper shall bring him before the bar of the House.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Crooker, Davis, Gray, Herrington, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scroggs, Seiter, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman—35.

And the resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution, the Speaker issued the following warrant:

The People of the State of Illinois to Nathan Crews, Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and to Samuel Shoup, Sheriff of the county of Sangamon, in said State of Illinois:

We command you, the said Nathan Crews, Doorkeeper of said House of Representatives, to take the body of Frank E. Nevins, and him deliver to the keeper of the jail of Sangamon county, for contempt of said House of Representatives, in refusing to answer certain questions put to him by direction of the House, touching certain charges of corruption on the part of members.

And we command you, the said Samuel Shoup, Sheriff and jailor of said Sangamon county, to receive the said Frank E. Nevins into your custody, and him safely keep in the common jail of said county until he shall signify his willingness to answer such questions as may be put to him by direction of the House, touching the above mentioned charges.

And that you, the said Nathan Crews, Doorkeeper, and you, the said Samuel Shoup, Sheriff, shall, as soon as said Frank E. Nevins shall signify his willingness to answer the said questions, bring him before the bar of this House, and that you return this warrant, showing in what manner you executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of April, 1879.

[Signed]

W. A. JAMES,
Speaker House of Representatives.

Countersigned attest:

[Signed] W. B. TAYLOR,

Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency in national legislation, either by expressed sanction or unobjectionable permission, to concentrate power in the central government, and encroach upon the independence of the states, and the rights and liberties of the people; and

WHEREAS, This has become especially manifest in the practices of the federal courts, by the removal of causes from local or state courts having acquired jurisdiction thereof, to the United States courts, on the mere orders or demands upon the state courts, or the clerks thereof; by the numerous appointments of receivers of railroads, who thereupon claim exemption from the jurisdiction of any state courts, and treat their process, orders or decrees with defiance and contempt; and by the ordering or decreeing by the said federal courts of the sale and transfer of railroads, with the injurious and oppressive effect of relieving the purchasers, or withdrawing the railroads from their liabilities incurred for labor or material—often in contravention of local laws as to liens, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Many citizens of this and other states are by these practices deprived of that speedy and inexpensive justice guaranteed to them by their local constitutions in having to attend upon the sessions of the federal courts at long distances, great inconvenience, and at an expense amounting in many instances to the purchase of justice; therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed to institute and favor such legislation, (and use all means in their power), as will remedy these evils already existing, and restrain any further increase; to rectify this disturbance of the balance of our system of government, which is endangering the liberties of the people and the rights and independence of the states; and to restore our political system in this respect to the purity and simplicity in which the fathers bequeathed it.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this preamble and resolution.

Mr. McFie moved to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquor.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, was excused on account of sickness.

Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,' approved May 24, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Meier, Meilbeck, Sexton, Taylor of Cook, Weber, Wentworth—7.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pearson called up the motion, made last Saturday, by Mr. Herrington, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 736 was ordered to a third reading, and moved that said motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 346, being a special order for this day, Mr. Reaburn moved that the bill be taken from the table and read at large a first time.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ficklin, Fobender, Foy, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Murray, Otman, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Trammell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Hallday, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—78.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold."

House Bill No. 625, a bill for "An act providing for labor on the streets and alleys of all cities and villages in this state."

House Bill No. 98, a bill for "An act making appropriations in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

House Bill No. 306, a bill for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors."

House Bill No. 621, a bill for "An act relating to surveys, authorized by the Congress of the United States."

House Bill No. 650, a bill for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state."

House Bill No. 715, a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools to apply surplus moneys not otherwise applied by law, to the school fund in the several townships in which said money may have been collected."

House Bill No. 806, a bill for "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this state."

Mr. Wilson presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the special order of ten first House Bills on third reading, set for to-day, was continued until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Hopkins was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Barry presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Thomason presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Foy presented a petition, relating to taxation of church property, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Core, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Simonson introduced House Bill No. 863, for "An act to punish tramps," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced House Bill No. 864, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 3, of chapter 95, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'mortgages,'" which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House Bill No. 866, for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by *scire facias*," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 428, for "An act to stay judgments, decrees, and executions, where judgment is \$200, or less, for six months; exceeding \$200 for one year, (except where otherwise provided herein), upon sufficient surety being given, and providing the proceedings therein," having been heretofore temporarily postponed, was taken up, read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 818, being a bill for "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute, numbered House Bill No. 865, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, being a bill for "An act to amend section 31, of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 629, being a bill for "An act to provide for the more efficient administration of the estates of persons dying intestate in this state, by the appointment of public administrators, and to regulate the fees of the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177, being a bill for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Wentworth presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following report from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be not adopted:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, to whom was referred a resolution offered by Mr Bisbee, as follows:

Resolved, That Mrs. J. M. Dyer and Thomas E. Garner be and they are hereby appointed assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of this House.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be adopted.

The report was concurred in.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with the recommendation that it be not adopted:

WHEREAS, The committee clerks of this House were not placed on the pay roll when elected; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the clerks of the several groups of committees of this House be allowed pay for the twenty days previous to the time their names were placed on the pay roll, and that the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized, to certify to the same.

The report was concurred in.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following report from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, report the same back, with a recommendation that said report be concurred in:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, to whom was referred a substitute resolution, presented by the committee on contingent expenses, as follows:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills be, and is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant clerk of said committee, to attend to committee work when required; and when not so engaged—

1st. To discharge the duties of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk;

2d. To assist as writing clerk of the House

And to receive the same pay as the committee clerks receive, to be certified to by the Speaker of the House,

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the report was concurred in.

Mr. Hinds presented a petition, relating to the Illinois and Michigan canal, which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following report:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendments:

"Amend the title so that it shall read as follows: A bill for 'An act for the protection of quail or Virginia partridge.'"

Amend section one (1), by striking out all after the word "assembly," in the 2d line in the printed bill hereto attached, down to the word "it," in the 6th line.

Also, strike out all after the word "destroy," in the second line No. 3, down to the word "any," in the 10th line.

Also, strike out the word "November," in the 11th line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "October."

Also, strike out all after the figures "1883," in the 11th line, down to the word "every," in the 17th line.

Also, strike out the words "or animal," in the 20th line," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Messrs. Abraham and Lyon were granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 857, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," was, by consent, read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "commissioners," in 4th line, of printed bill, the following words: "and such commissioners."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding: "Sec. 35. This act shall not be construed to affect or repeal, directly or indirectly, any other act upon the subject of drainage passed by this General Assembly."

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 3, line 7, by inserting, after the word "three," the word "disinterested."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "Section 17."

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Core, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hallday, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburu, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cogle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Fosbender, Granger, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Kouka, Mason, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Richey, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—45.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 29, by substituting the words, "one dollar and fifty cents," for the words, "one dollar," in line 1.

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Additional section, 36: "All ditches and drains constructed under the provisions of this act shall at all times be kept in good order and repair by the owner or owners of the lands through which the same shall pass; and the lands affected thereby shall pay their proportionate amount of cost, which shall be in the same proportion that the lands were originally assessed."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 37 to the committee on judiciary.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fostender, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Melbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaveil, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ewing, Gray, Hamilton, Harla, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scroggs, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone—56.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on elections, made the following reports:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 499, being a bill for "An act to elect county or district collectors," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 703, being a bill for "An act to amend section 26 of 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Granger, House Bill No. 857 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the regular order was suspended, and House Bills on second reading were taken up.

House Bill No. 568, for "An act concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals," having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Ewing moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, G. Hinds, Holden, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of V. Mason, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Moc Otman, Pearson, Peters, Provart, Ranney, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, St. Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, W Zink—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Durfee, Fostender, Foy, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Melbeck, Pleasants, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tracy—26.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weber moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 772, for "An act to license and register dogs, and to indemnify owners of sheep, for loss or damage by dogs," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, section 2, the words, "for their own use," and insert in lieu, the words, "a fee of."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by adding the following to line 8: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this section and act shall not apply to any of the incorporated cities or villages of this state."

Mr. Ewing offered the following substitute, which was lost:

Add to section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That the license fee collected on dogs in incorporated cities and villages, shall be paid into the city treasury."

The original amendment was lost.

Pending the consideration of this bill, Mr. Collins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A writ of *habeas corpus* has been served upon Nathan Crews, Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, and Samuel N. Shoup, Sheriff of Sangamon county, Illinois, commanding them to appear before the Hon. C. S. Zane, judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit of the State of Illinois, forthwith, with the body of Frank E. Nevins, who stands committed by order of this House, and show by what authority they detain said Nevins; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of four attorneys, members of this House, to appear before said judge, as counsel in behalf of said Sheriff and said Doorkeeper, and that the Attorney General of this State be requested to assist such committee.

The Speaker, in accordance with the above resolution, appointed as managers of the case on the part of the Doorkeeper, Messrs. Jones, of Christian, Wright, of Boone, Collins and Mason.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 7th.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 164, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,' approved May 24, 1877."

House Bill No. 772, consideration of which was pending at time of adjournment on Saturday, was taken up, and, (having been read at large a second time), was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham, House Bill No. 833, for "An act to amend section sixty-three of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31st, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 63, line 4, by inserting the word "passenger" between the words "regular" and "trains," so that it will read "provided all regular passenger trains."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Granger introduced House Bill No. 867, for "An act to permit the use of public streets and highways for the purpose of constructing private lines of telegraph or telephone, and to prescribe penalties for injuring such lines," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 741, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 634, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county, and other subordinate boards of agriculture," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "county," in ninth line of section one, and "subordinate," in fifteenth line of section two, and fourth line of section four, of written bill, the word "district," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 613, for "An act to amend sections, one, two, three, five, six, seven, eight and nine, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," was,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, read at large a second time.

Mr. Otman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 18, section 2.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 823, for "An an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.'

House Bill No. 771, for "An act to destroy cockle-burs and marsh mallow, or velvet weed," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section one, in line seven, by adding "and it shall not apply to tenants until after 1880, unless the lease requires such tenants to destroy said weeds."

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "section four."

Mr. Foscender moved to strike out the enacting words:

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Ficklin, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Mook, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Price, Sexton, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Trammell, Velle, Walsh—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Collins, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Marston, McBride, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—49.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 2, of section 5, the following: "one-half of the fine shall go to such person, if requested, while the other half shall go to the school fund, but if the informer shall not claim his portion, then."

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "whole," in line four, section five, and insert "five," instead thereof.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "overflow," in seventh line, in first section, "while the same is overflowed."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 1, "or any other lands."

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment:

Strike out "by C. H. Frew," in last line of bill.

Mr. McFie offered the following substitute, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "resides," in section five.

Mr. Hopkins moved to commit the bill to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Mr. Foscender moved to amend, by substituting the words "committee on labor and manufactures."

The amendment to the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sexton, debate was closed.

The motion of Mr. Hopkins, to commit as amended, was lost.

Mr. Latimer offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out all of section 5, after the words "C. H. Frew."

Mr. Latimer offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "by C. H. Frew."

Mr. Peters moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bower, the special order of House Bill No. 385 was continued until next Friday, April 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

House Bill No. 583, for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur weed, or plant," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 583, by striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and inserting in section one, the following:

"The commissioners of highways in their respective towns, shall be required to destroy, or caused to be destroyed, all cockle-bur weeds, or plants, before coming to maturity, that may be, or grow in the highways of such town," and by adding another section, which shall read:

"Section 2, the commissioners of highways, failing to comply with the provisions and requirements of section one, of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for such offense, to be recovered in any proper form of action, before any justice of the peace in the county, where such offense was committed; such fine, when collected, to be paid to the treasurer of the highway commissioners in the town where the offense was committed, to be used as road money in such town."

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding, Section 2, "that any person sustaining injury, by the growing of cockle-burs, on the lands of others, may recover damages from the owners of the lands, whereon such burs are suffered to grow, before any court of competent jurisdiction."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 9, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," which had been previously read a second time, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herrington, House Bill No. 830 was made a special order for Thursday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., in connection with the revenue bills.

Mr. Vasey moved that House Bill No. 648 be referred to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1st, A. D., 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 580, for "An act to amend section 70, of chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was read at large a second time.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 5, all after figure "70," to and including word "limitation."

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "not," in section 70, line 7.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 504, for "An act in relation to city courts," having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

The committee on judicial department offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars," in the 2d line of section 2, and insert in place thereof, the words "two thousand dollars." Also, amend by striking out the word "state," in the 2d line of section 2, before the word "treasury," and insert the word "county."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was adopted:

Amend committee amendment, by striking out the words "two thousand," before the word "dollars," in line 2, and inserting "fifteen hundred," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 504, by striking out all of the second sentence of said amendment, beginning with the word "also," and ending with the word "county."

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section one, line 7, by striking out the word "county," and insert the word "city."

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, the bill was committed to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 475, for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor, and the social and industrial interests of this state," was read at large a second time.

Pending consideration of this bill, Mr. Jones, of Christian, one of the managers of the case of Frank E. Nevins, made the following report.

To the Honorable Wm. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned committee, appointed by virtue of a resolution adopted by this House, to appear before the Hon. Charles S. Zane, one of the Judges of the 5th Judicial Circuit of this State, to defend the Doorkeeper of the House, and the Jailor of Sangamon county, in a proceeding against them in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, ex. rel. Frank E. Nevins, against said Doorkeeper and said Jailor, wherein a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out, commanding said Doorkeeper and Jailor to bring before said Judge, the body of said Nevins, who was then in the custody of said jailor, under a warrant of the Speaker, for contemptuous conduct in the presence of the House; would respectfully report that, in accordance with the order of this House, they associated with them in the trial of said cause the Attorney-General; that return was made to said writ, justifying the detention of said Nevins under the warrant of commitment issued by the Speaker in obedience to an order of the House. That thereupon counsel for said Nevins moved that he be discharged from custody of said jailor. That said motion was argued at length by the counsel on behalf of said Nevins, and by the committee and the Attorney-General, before said Judge, and said Judge overruled said motion and remanded said Nevins to the custody of said jailor.

Springfield, Illinois, April 7th, 1879.

[Signed]

JOHN B. JONES,
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WM. E. MASON.

On motion of Mr. Bower, the special order of House Bill No. 385 was continued until next Friday, April 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

House Bill No. 583, for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur weed, or plant," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 583, by striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and inserting in section one, the following:

"The commissioners of highways in their respective towns, shall be required to destroy, or caused to be destroyed, all cockle-bur weeds, or plants, before coming to maturity, that may be, or grow in the highways of such town," and by adding another section, which shall read:

"Section 2, the commissioners of highways, failing to comply with the provisions and requirements of section one, of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for such offense, to be recovered in any proper form of action, before any justice of the peace in the county, where such offense was committed; such fine, when collected, to be paid to the treasurer of the highway commissioners in the town where the offense was committed, to be used as road money in such town."

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding, Section 2, "that any person sustaining injury, by the growing of cockle-burs, on the lands of others, may recover damages from the owners of the lands, whereon such burs are suffered to grow, before any court of competent jurisdiction."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 9, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," which had been previously read a second time, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herrington, House Bill No. 830 was made a special order for Thursday, April 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., in connection with the revenue bills.

Mr. Vasey moved that House Bill No. 648 be referred to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1st, A. D., 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 580, for "An act to amend section 70, of chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was read at large a second time.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 5, all after figure "70," to and including word "limitation."

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the word "not," in section 70, line 7.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 504, for "An act in relation to city courts," having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

The committee on judicial department offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred dollars," in the 2d line of section 2, and insert in place thereof, the words "two thousand dollars." Also, amend by striking out the word "state," in the 2d line of section 2, before the word "treasury," and insert the word "county."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was adopted:

Amend committee amendment, by striking out the words "two thousand," before the word "dollars," in line 2, and inserting "fifteen hundred," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 504, by striking out all of the second sentence of said amendment, beginning with the word "also," and ending with the word "county."

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Amend section one, line 7, by striking out the word "county," and insert the word "city."

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, the bill was committed to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 475, for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor, and the social and industrial interests of this state," was read at large a second time.

Pending consideration of this bill, Mr. Jones, of Christian, one of the managers of the case of Frank E. Nevins, made the following report.

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Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865."

House Bill No. 442, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses in which the punishment is by fine or by imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary."

House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard for services performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same."

House Bill No. 670, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes."

House Bill No. 46, a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877."

House Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874."

House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each other's duties."

House Bill No. 543, a bill for "An act providing for the preservation and recording of causes tried at law or in chancery, in courts of record in this state, before any judge in vacation."

House bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to protect brook trout."

House Bill No. 807, a bill for "An act relating to the listing and assessment of the capital stock of railroad corporations."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the fifth day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 164, "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,'" approved May 24, 1877."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House, at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow, a. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Young.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the rules were suspended, and the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 848, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of park commissioners, for making reports of their acts and doings, the establishment of tax districts for park purposes, and the collection of park taxes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, introduced House Bill No. 868, for "An act to provide for the establishment of tax districts for park purposes, and the collection of park taxes," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Black introduced House Bill No. 869, for "An act to pay witness fees in criminal cases," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Durfee introduced House Bill No. 870, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barry presented two petitions, relating to life insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 857, being a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation, and protection of drains and ditches across the land of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its third reading, and that its amendments be printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, being a resolution providing "that the House judiciary committee be required to examine speedily into the question of whether four circuit judges can be constitutionally elected in such circuits, when other circuits in the state, have but three judges," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the opinion of the committee, that it would be constitutional, and that resolution be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, being a resolution which provides that there shall be submitted to the voters of this state, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article four (4) of the constitution of this state, by adding thereto a section providing that the regular session for enacting laws, permitted by the constitution, shall be held every six years, etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted and printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 854, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act incorporating the

'Naples Protection Association,' " respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 863, being a bill for "An act to punish tramps," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 781, being a bill for "An act to prevent and punish injuries to drains, ditches or levees," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 733, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 18, 19, and 21, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, being a bill for "An act to amend section 230 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 150, being a bill for "An act to amend section (29) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 814, being a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to change of venue in criminal cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment, as follows:

Add to the bill: "*Provided*, that when the case is pending in the criminal court of Cook county, no change of venue for the cause of the prejudice of the judge shall be made, except to some one of the judges authorized by law to hold said criminal court, other than the one who is holding said court at the time the application for a change of venue is made; the judge to whom such application for a change of venue is made, shall forthwith notify two or more of the other judges authorized by law to hold said criminal court, and the judges so notified, together with the judge to whom such application is made, shall, as soon as convenient, decide the motion, and if granted,

select in such manner as they may deem best, one of their number to try said case; there shall be but one change of venue in such case, and the state's attorney shall have the same right as the defendant to apply for and obtain a change of venue from one judge to another," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to a first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 792, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 26 of an act to revise the law in relation to counties,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 793, being a bill for "An act to repeal section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to create and organize the counties therein named,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, etc.,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment: strike out the words "January and," next to the last line, and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, Senate Bill No. 267 was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax on contiguous property," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ehrhardt, Graham, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Samuel, Sexton—7.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lovell moved to reconsider the vote by which the committal of Senate Bill No. 37 was refused on Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay Mr. Lovell's motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

The hour for which House Bill No. 707 was made a special order having arrived, Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to vacate the special order.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—79.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Thomason was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 707, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" being a special order for to-day, was read at large a second time.

The following amendment was offered by the committee on militia, and adopted:

Amend section 3, of article 1, as follows: insert between the words "of" and "three," in the second line, of third section, article one, the following: "not more than eight thousand men and officers, to be divided into not more than," and erase all after the word "general," in the third line, to the word "and," in fourth line.

The committee on militia offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, of article one, as follows: Strike out all after the words "quartermaster general," in third line, of section four, article one, to the words "and such," in sixth line; and strike out all of the 16th line, except the word "an;" strike out the word "six," in 17th line, and insert "eight," and strike out the figures "\$600," in same line. In the 20th line strike out "twenty-five hundred," and insert "two thousand," and strike out the figures "\$2,500," in same line, and strike out the letter "a," after "Governor," in 15th line.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend line 5, of the amendment offered by the militia committee by striking out the words "two thousand," and insert the words "ten thousand."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5, of article one, as follows: In section five, article one, strike out the following words: "chief of staff, with rank of lieutenant colonel," "inspector of rifle practice, with rank as major," "paymaster with rank as captain," and erase the word "three (3)," and insert "two (2)," in lieu thereof, in the 9th line, same section.

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sections six and seven, of article one, and section six, of article two, respectively, as follows:

In twenty-second line, section six, strike out the word "forty," and insert the word "fifty."

And in second line, section seven, strike out the word "forty," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "fifty;" and

In sixth section, second line, article 2, strike out the word "forty," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "fifty."

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section two, of article eight, as follows: in first line, second section, of article eight, strike out the words "two (2) dollars," and insert, in lieu thereof, "one dollar," and insert after the word "service," in second line, the words "transportation and necessary rations."

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out sections 1 and 2, of article 10, and insert, in lieu thereof, as follows:

"SEC. 1. There shall be levied and collected annually in each county within this state, at the same time, and in the same manner that all state and county taxes are levied and collected, one-tenth (1-10) of a mill on each dollar of taxable property in this state, situate in said county, to be set apart as a military fund of this state. One-half of said fund shall annually be divided, distributed, and paid by the Governor and Adjutant-General, to the several regiments, battalions, companies and batteries, in proportion to the number of officers and men regularly reporting for duty in each of them respectively, for the payment of armory, rent, fuel, lights, insurance, janitor, and like necessary expenses.

"SEC. 2. Out of the balance of said fund shall be paid expenses of courts martial, subsistence and pay of officers and men, and proper clothing, equipments, medical supplies, expenses of transportation, quartermasters supplies, camp and garrison equipage while on duty, and all necessary expenses of brigade, regimental or battalion headquarters: *Provided*, there shall not be allowed to any brigade headquarters to exceed five hundred dollars, and to regimental or battalion headquarters not to exceed two hundred dollars."

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section five, of article eleven, as follows: In section five, line three, between the words "to" and "parade," insert the words "drill or," and erase the words "in" and "public," immediately after the word "parade," aforesaid.

The committee on militia offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9, of article 7, by adding the following: "*Provided, however*, that all such courts martial shall be held with open doors,

and the accused shall have the right to defend, by himself or counsel of his own selection."

Mr. Snigg offered the following substitute amendment, in lieu of committee amendment, to section 9 of article 7:

Amend section 5, article 7, by inserting after the word "state," the following, "*Provided, however,* that all such courts martial shall be held with open doors, and the accused shall have the right to defend by himself or counsel of his own selection, and the examination of witnesses shall be conducted orally in such proceedings, and the accused, or his counsel, may present to said court arguments, either in writing or orally."

The substitute was adopted.

The committee on militia offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out, in 2d and 3d lines, of section 1, of article 4, the following words: "from October to April inclusive."

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out "18," and inserting "21."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment:

Amend article 2, section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "Illinois State Militia," and insert the words "Illinois Militia, Reserve," and strike out the words "Illinois National Guards," wherever they appear in the bill, and insert, in place thereof, the words "Illinois State Militia."

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by saying: "Illinois National Prætorian Guard."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The original amendment was lost.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment:

Substitute for section 3: "The active militia shall be designated as the Illinois National Guard, and no further enlistment shall be made to the same until the number has become reduced to less than 6,000 enlisted men, and thereafter shall not exceed 6,000 men and the officers hereinafter named. The active militia shall be placed under the command of one Brigadier General. All enlistments shall be for 3 years and made by voluntarily signing enlistment papers, and taking the following oath: 'You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will bear true allegiance to the United States and the state of Illinois, and that you will support the constitution thereof; that you will serve the state of Illinois faithfully, in its military service, for the term of five years, unless sooner discharged, or you cease to be a citizen thereof; that you will obey the orders of the commander-in-chief and such officers as may be placed over you, and the laws governing the military forces of Illinois; so help you God.' This oath may be administered by any commissioned officer, or by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths."

Pending the above, on motion of Mr. Mileham, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 784, for "An act to amend sections one and three of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify

the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was, by consent, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The pending consideration of Mr. Sexton's amendment to House Bill No. 707, was resumed.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hinckley moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved the previous question, which prevailed.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Snyder, Vasey, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—101.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, article 1, by striking out the words "and such other officers as he may think proper to appoint in line."

Mr. Peters offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Amend article 1, section 4, by inserting after the word "quarter-master general," in third line, the words "an inspector general, a surgeon general, a judge advocate general, an inspector of rifle practice, and one aid from each congressional district, each with the rank of colonel;" and strike out the words "and such other officers as he may think proper to appoint," in the 6th and 7th lines.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Strike out of line 3, section 7, of article 11, the words "one hundred thousand dollars," also the figures "\$100,000," and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25.000)," "which is additional to the levy provided for in section 1, article 10, before the word "from" in 4th line in section.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute:

Amend by striking out all after the word "time," in line 3, of section 7, article 11, and insert the words, "the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all moneys heretofore or hereafter collected under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled the 'Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," which moneys shall be used and applied for the purposes and in the manner specified in article ten of this act."

The ayes and nays were called on the substitute offered by Mr. Wilson.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collina, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foubender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—53.

And Mr. Wilson's substitute was adopted.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend article 1, section 6, by striking out the words "the successor of," in the 18th line of printed bill, and inserting the words "or his successor," in line 19, after the word "them."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend article 8, section 1, by inserting, after the word "service," in the 3d line, the words "while in active service during the time of any insurrection, riot or rebellion."

Mr. Ranney offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. McKinlay, which was adopted:

Substitute for section 1, article 8: "All officers of the Illinois National Guard shall receive the same pay as enlisted men and no more: *Provided*, that when in actual service for the suppression of riot and the enforcement of the laws, the officers of the Illinois National Guard shall receive the same pay provided by law for officers of the United States army of like grade for each day's service actually so performed, said payments to be made on rolls prescribed by the adjutant general."

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words and figures "two (2)," in lines 6 and 7, of section 2, of article 8, and insert, in lieu thereof, "one," and the figure "(1)," in said lines.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment:

Amend article 1, section 4, by striking out all in line 16, after the word "clerk," and before the word "and." Strike out all in line 17, section 4, after the word "sergeant," and before the word "who," in line 18, same section. Strike out in line 20, section 4, the words "twenty-five hundred dollars," and insert the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

Pending consideration of this amendment, the House, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the rules were suspended, and the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Abraham presented a petition, relating to women suffrage, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, presented a petition relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Secrest presented four petitions, relating to insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That consideration of reports of special commissioners on lighting State House, be made the special order for Thursday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions, relating to insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 270, being a bill for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, and for the library of said courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 763, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of expenses of the appellate court in the second district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 844, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the damages sustained by the owners of lands, on the Illinois river, occasioned by the construction of the dams on said river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 526, being a bill for "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of the damages to lands, and other property, and sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dams on the Little Wabash, at New Haven, in the county of Gallatin, Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Strike out the words "et. al.," after the words "Mary E. McHenry," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Virginia P. Shelby, and Julia D. Shelby, heirs at law, of Matilda Shelby, deceased," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "forty-five (45,)" and insert in lieu thereof, the word and figures, "thirty (30)."

Amend same section by striking out the word and figures "eighty (80)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figures "sixty (60)," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 628, being a bill for "An act to donate to the widow of the late Hon. Sidney Breese, justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, the residue of annual salary for the last year of his term of office," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 856, being a bill for "An act to appropriate fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, for the purchase of the library which belonged to the late Hon. Sidney Breese," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Collins presented two petitions, relating to insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Price presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wentworth presented two petitions, relating to insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Latimer presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following report:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, being a bill for "An act to amend sections (3) and (32) of the general revenue law of the state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Insert after the word "purposes," in line (2), of page (3), written bill, the words "except the corporations enumerated in section (32) of this act," and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition, relating to the militia, which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Peters presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Prickett presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Burt presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

The regular order being consideration of House Bill No. 707, the amendment offered by Mr. Carter, of Johnson, and pending at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "section 2, article 4."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, of article 1, by inserting, after the word "appoint," in line 7, the following: "*Provided*, that none of the officers heretofore provided for, shall be selected from the civil officers in the employ of the state, when paid for such service in the civil departments of the state."

Mr. Crooker offered the following substitute:

Amend by inserting, after the word "appoint," in line 7, section 4, article 1, as follows: "*Provided*, that no employe of the state or a county, while drawing his salary as such, shall receive any pay by reason of any service in the militia of the state.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend article 8 by striking the same out, and inserting "all officers, musicians and privates of the Illinois National Guard, shall receive the same pay provided by law for officers, musicians and privates of the United States army of like grade, for each day's actual service in suppressing insurrection or riots; said payments to be made on rolls prescribed by the Adjutant General."

Mr. Sherman offered the following substitute:

Amend by inserting, after the word "law," in second line, article 8, section 2, the words "in article 4, section 2, of this act."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Sherman's substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison,

Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—78

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—63.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "six days," and inserting instead the words "four days," in line 2, of section 2, article 4.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 2, article 8, the following: "*Provided*, nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow pay to officers or men, for more than four days during any one year, except during a time of riot, insurrection or invasion."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend article 4, by adding to section 1, the following: "the commanders of companies shall have power to compel the attendance of members of their companies, at all regularly ordered drills, by such means as they may adopt."

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, article 10, by striking out "in each county in this state," in lines 1 and 2, also by striking out after "collected," in lines 3 and 4, the words "one tenth of a mill," on each dollar of taxable property, of this state, situated in said county, and insert in its stead "fifty thousand dollars," for all military purposes, in time of peace.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend article 10, section 1, by striking out all of the section after the word "provided," in line 9.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting "ten (10)," instead of "eleven (11)," in line 1, of section 7, of article 11, and by inserting "1880," instead of "1881," in line 2, of said section.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7, article 11, by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—57.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross,

Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—77.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment:

Amend article 11, by inserting the following substitute for all after section 4:

§ 5. There may be formed in this state, independent military organizations, not inconsistent with this act or the constitution of this state—consisting of companies, battalions, regiments or brigades.

§ 6. Every person enrolled in any independent military organization in this state, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, which may be administered by any commissioned officer of such military organization or by any other person duly authorized to administer oaths, to-wit: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and the state of Illinois, and that I will support the constitutions thereof; that I will serve the state of Illinois in any military duty required of me for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged, or I cease to remain a citizen thereof. That I will obey the orders of the commander-in-chief, and such other officers as may be placed over me, and the laws governing the military forces of Illinois; so help me God.'

§ 7. The captain of every independent military company, immediately on its organization, shall forward a roll to the Adjutant General of this state, containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of every member belonging to such company.

§ 8. Arms, munitions and military stores belonging to the state may be furnished to the commanders of companies, battalions, regiments and batteries of the independent military organizations; and when so instructed, shall be under the charge of such commanders.

§ 9. When any arms or munition are delivered to any commander, he shall make and deliver to the Adjutant General, a bond, payable to the people of the state of Illinois, in a sufficient amount, and with sufficient security, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the proper use of such arms and munitions, and the return of the same when required by the Governor, in good order, wear and use, and unavoidable loss and damage, excepted.

§ 10. Every independent company, battalion and regiment may make by-laws for its government, not in conflict with this act, or with general orders or regulations, which shall be binding upon its members.

§ 11. Company, battalion and regimental officers shall be elected by the members thereof, and shall hold their office for three years. All non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the commanding officers of the respective organizations.

§ 12. Every officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private of any independent military organization, shall be exempt from jury duty, from payment of road labor, and head or poll tax of every description. The uniforms, arms and equipment of such persons shall be exempt from all suits, distresses, executions or sales for debt or pay-

ment of taxes, and the members thereof shall, in all cases except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at drill, parades, encampments, and the election of officers, and in going to, and returning from the same.

§ 13. The organization, equipment and discipline of the militia shall conform, as nearly as may be practicable, to the army of the United States, and when any independent military organization shall be called into actual service by the Governor, they shall receive like pay and subsistence provided for like troops in the service of the United States; but such pay shall only include the time actually served as hereinafter provided.

§ 14. Any military organization formed under this act may be disbanded at the pleasure of the Governor; and any commissions issued to any military officer, may in like manner be revoked.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Meier offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of "sections 5 and 6, article 11."

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment:

Add to article 1, the following: "whenever there shall be in any city, town or county, any tumult, riot, mob or any body of men acting together by force, with intent to commit any felony or misdemeanor, or to offer any violence to persons or property, or by force and violence resist the laws of the state, or any tumult, riot, or mob be threatened, and the fact be made appear to the commander-in-chief, or to the mayor of any city, or to any court of record sitting in said city or county, or to any circuit judge, or to the sheriff of said county, the commander-in-chief may issue his order, or such mayor, court, judge, or sheriff; may in writing, direct the senior, or other military officers convenient to the scene of disturbance, to turn out such portions of his or their command as may be necessary to quell, suppress or prevent such tumult, or threatened tumult, and any officer or member of the military, who shall fail promptly to obey such orders, and directions of said civil officers, shall be subject to such punishment as a court martial shall inflict, and if any officer is found guilty, he shall be cashiered."

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Green, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, O'Malley, Orendorf, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reaveh, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—72.

And the motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorf, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—80.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Struckman moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this p. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5, article 11, by adding the following: "*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent benevolent or social organizations from wearing side arms."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the words "July 1, 1877, which moneys," the words "including said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars," in the substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, to section 7, of article 11.

Mr. Sherman moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Day was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out of the amendment the word "side-arms," and insert "swords."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell moved that the bill be printed as amended, the amendments to be printed in brackets, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mock offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 2, of article 8, by inserting the word "with" after the word "service," and before the word "transportation," in line 2.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, 1,000 copies of House Bill No. 707, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House Bill No. 764, having been read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend House Bill No. 764, by striking out all after the word "Macoupin," in 2d line of section 6, down to and including the word "December," in the 3d line, same section, and insert "on the 3d Monday in February, on the 1st Monday in June, and 3d Monday in September."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend 5th section, 11th line, by striking out the words, "and 1st Monday of August;" and amend 10th line of same section 5, by inserting before the word "second," the word "and."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by striking out of the printed amendment, beginning with the word "amend," and ending with the last word in line 13, printed amendment.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by adding the following section:

"SECTION 16. WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the accommodation of the circuit courts, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend section 6, by striking out all in line 4 of printed bill, after the word "Christian," to the word "and," and inserting the following: "On the 1st Monday of March, 3d Monday of June."

Mr. Crooker moved to strike out the following amendment: Amend by striking out all of line five, of section 10, after the word "January," and insert in place thereof, "the third Monday of May, which term shall close on the last Saturday in June, and on the third Monday of September," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by striking out in sec. 10, all of line 1, after the word "LaSalle," and all of line 2, up to the word "in," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words: "2d Monday of January, 2d Monday of March, 2d Monday of June, and 2d Monday of November."

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend section 2, by striking out in lines 6 and 7, all after the word "November," and up to the word "in," in the 7th line, and insert as follows: "In the county of Alexander, on the 2d Monday of February, and 3d Monday of September, and 2d Monday of July: *Provided*, the term to be held on the 2d Monday of July, in Alexander county, shall be held exclusively for criminal business."

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out all after the word "August," in 5th line of section 3, to and including the word "second," in the 6th line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "In the county of Randolph, on the 1st Mondays of March and September, in the county of Monroe, on the third."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend sec. 5 so that it shall read: "In the county of Moultrie, on the 3d Monday in November and 3d Monday of April."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, House Bill No. 80, which had been read at large a second time and temporarily laid aside, was taken up

The committee on judiciary offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

The committee on judiciary offer the following amendments to House Bill 80:

After the word "manufacturing," in third line of sec. 1, insert the word "or."

Strike out the words "or mercantile," in 4th line of 1st sec.; after the word "establishment," in 4th line of sec. 1, insert the words "or in any mine;" also, strike out the word "fourteen," and insert the word "twelve," in 2d line of sec. 1.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax, on contiguous property."

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following reports:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 815, being a bill for "An act legalizing the assessment and collection of municipal taxes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 709, being a bill for "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of factories and workshops," report back a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be read a first time and printed, and that the original bill lie on the table of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered 871, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 267, "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect a special assessment, or special tax, on contiguous property."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing and compounding of drugs and medicines."

House Bill No. 20, a bill for "An act in regard to practice before justices of the peace."

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts."

House Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet."

House Bill No. 336, a bill for "An act to incorporate and to govern burglary, larceny and robbery insurance companies in the state of Illinois."

House Bill No. 528, a bill for "An act to amend section 186 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 562, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to amend article 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 706, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 775, a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874."

House Bill 839, a bill for "An act relating to elections, and to fix the time for holding the same, in cities having the same territory as an organized township."

House Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record."

House Bill No. 532, a bill for "An act to amend section one, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 736, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

House Bill No. 808, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, A. D., 1874."

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 872, for "An act to amend sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force Feb. 16, 1874, approved May 24, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 873, for "An act to amend sections 64 and 65 of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix

the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 874, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 875, for "An act to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873."

The title was read, and the bill was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wilson introduced House Bill No. 876, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on judicial department.

On motion of Mr. Bower, House Bill No. 768, for "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prikett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Secrest, Sciter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Neff offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly respectively adjourn on Saturday, May 10th, A. D. 1879, they stand adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Morrison moved to refer the resolution to the committee on rules.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin,

Hamilton, Harts, Hinda, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Chase, Ficklin, Herrington, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Otman, Pleasants, Reaburn, Reavell, Samuel, Selter, Wentworth—14.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, House Bill No. 559 was taken from the table and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Crooker introduced House Bill No. 877, for "An act to provide for the election of four circuit judges in the 9th judicial circuit of this state."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The allegation is being circulated in public that the committee appointed to investigate the charges of corruption alleged in the *Chicago Tribune*, have ascertained by testimony of Frank E. Nevius before such committee, that the alleged corruption consisted in the receiving by the author of House Bill No. 327, known as the Gas Bill, of the sum of \$1,500, for the purpose of influencing his action relating to said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to subpoena F. K. Granger before them to testify touching said matter of alleged corruption, and that the examination of said Granger be made by the committee in public.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the first eleven bills on the order of third reading were made a special order for 3:05 o'clock this p. m.

The hour for this special order having arrived, House Bill No. 359, for "An act to provide for the payment, by the county of Cook, to the judges of the appellate court of the first district, the same compensation paid to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county," was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 16; nays, 94.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Clark, Eldredge, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Keniston, Lovell, Mason, Mitchell, Neff, Scroggs, Secrest, Sherman, Snyder, Wheeler—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—94.

House Bill No. 158, for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the

same, and to repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—113.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 104, for "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Pending consideration of this bill, the House,

On motion of Mr. Snigg, at 5 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Young.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the rules were suspended, and the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by striking out, in next to last line, the words "January and."

Mr. Eldredge offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Sec. 2. WHEREAS, The only term of said court now provided by law commences on the second Monday in February, and therefore conflicts with the circuit court of said county, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scroggs, from the committee on printing, made the following reports:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 462, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 574, being a bill for "An act to revise the laws in relation to state contracts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, the vote by which House Bill No. 751 was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding, after the word "offense," in 4th line, of section 5, as follows: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to farm or domestic servants."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Consideration of House Bill No. 104, being the pending business before the House at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Spencer moved the previous question, which was lost.

And the question being, "Shall House Bill No. 104, for 'An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education,' pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 87; nays, 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterwerth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Galatin, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McFie, Meier, Melbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Day, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Green, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Lovell, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neff, O'Malley, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Struckman, Thomas, Trammell, Trusdell—49.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That this session of the General Assembly, shall adjourn *sine die*, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 5, 1879.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ryan, on account of sickness.

The hour for which House Bills Nos. 830, 840, 841 and 842, were made a special order, having arrived,

House Bill No. 830, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," was taken up, and (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Eberhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Flecklin, Fosbender, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Koniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Ranney, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel Wightman—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 840, for "An act to amend sections fifty-eight, sixty-six, as heretofore amended, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-six, eighty-six, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-two, as heretofore amended, ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, as heretofore amended, one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended, one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and eleven, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and ninety-nine of said act, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment:

Amend section 86 by striking out the word "fourth," in 3d line, and the word "other," at the end of 4th line.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 86 by striking the word "fourth," out of the third line, and by striking out all of the 4th line after the word "town," to and including the word "destroyed," in the 6th line.

Mr. Miles accepted the amendment to his amendment.

Mr. Murray asked to be recorded as voting against House Bill No. 104, which was granted.

Mr. Mathews offered the following substitute for the amended amendment:

"*Provided*, that the county board or boards of supervisors, may at their July meeting in the year succeeding any general assessment, on complaint, review and equalize assessments previously made."

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Ewing offered the following substitute for the amended amendment:

Amend section 36 by striking out the word "other," at the end of the 4th line, and by inserting the words "and correcting," after the word "reviewing," in 5th line.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Provart, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hinckley, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Tracy, Trammell, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman—59.

And the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Murray.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Green, Hopkins, Wheeler—3.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—77.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 878, for "An act allowing coroners to appoint deputies, and to prescribe their duties," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, being a bill for "An act for erecting and furnishing additional buildings to the Blind Asylum at Jacksonville," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Blind Asylum," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amendments to House Bill No. 278, amendment offered by committee on appropriations, April 9th, 1879.

Amend by striking out the amendment offered by the committee on state institutions.

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-four thousand dollars (24,000)," in 7th line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)," in 8th and 9th lines of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)."

Amend by adding at the end of section 1, the words, "and for new fronts to, and for re-setting the present boilers, as ordered by the government inspector, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (784), and for pipes, stand-pipe, hose and connections to protect the building against destruction by fire, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

Amendments to House Bill No. 278, amendment offered by committee on state institutions, March 13th, 1879.

Amend clause for "ordinary expenses," by striking out the word and figure "four (4)," and insert, in lieu thereof, "one (1)," also, strike out the word and figure "six (6)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figure "five)."

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ranney from the committee on roads, highways, and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill, No. 825, being a bill for "An act to regulate toll bridges," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Byers presented a petition, relating to catching fish through the ice, which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, from the committee on public libraries, made the following report:

The committee on libraries report a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the state library," and recommend that it be read a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the report was adopted, and the bill numbered 879, read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, House Bill No. 801, for "An act making appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the state, allowed by the commission of claims," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following report:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 558, being a bill for "An act to render valid leases, bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, as amended, as follows:

Amend section one by the addition of the following: "And it shall be the duty of the managers of all such corporations to list and return such property for taxation, the same as is done by all other railroads owning their own rolling stock in this state."

Amend section two by striking out all after the words "Recorder's office," in the fourth line of said section, and add thereafter the following: "In each and every county traversed by the railway of said person, or persons or corporations."

Amend by striking out all of "section six."

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 681, being a bill for "An act to prevent the transportation of stolen stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, presented a petition relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to House Bill 840:

Amend by adding to the bill the following, "Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any proceedings already begun for the collection of taxes or special assessments."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 3, of sec. 86, printed bill, by striking out the word "fourth."

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 86, by inserting in line 6, of printed bill, after the word "improvement," the words "upon real property."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend section 128, by inserting after the word "taxes," in the first line, the following, "for state purposes," and insert after the word, "equalization," in the 3d line, the following:

"All other taxes shall be extended by the respective county clerks upon the property in their counties, upon the valuation produced by the equalization and assessment of property by the county board."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Green, Hinckley, Kouka, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miehlem, Mellbeck, Peters, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Wheeler, Zimmerman—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Ranney, Richey, Scott, Seorest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—68.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwaite, Day, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Green, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Price, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scott, Seiter, Simonson, Sloan, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Trammell, Zimmerman—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Blsbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zink—62.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to "section 92," "on the application of any person considering himself agrieved, or who shall complain that the property of another is assessed too low, the town board of any such town may, at any meeting, except that held on the fourth Monday of June, review the assessment from such abstract, and correct the same as shall appear to be just. No complaint that another is assessed too low, shall be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall be notified of such complaint, if a resident of the county."

House Bill No. 840 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, House Bill No. 840 was ordered printed as amended.

House Bill No. 841, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-six of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of said act; to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes and special assessments,' approved and in force May 2, 1873; and to repeal section two of said last named act, for the purpose of facilitating the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and special assessments," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

"Section 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to proceedings for judgment and sale of lands delinquent for the taxes of the year 1878, and prior years and special assessments, to be advertised delinquent with such taxes."

Pending the consideration of this amendment, the House, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, at 3:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow, a. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Foy, House Bill No. 889, for "An act relating to fix the time for holding the same in cities having as an organized township," (having been printed), go a third time.

-yeas, 110; nays, 0.

Question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative are:

Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crosthair, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavall, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, -110.

the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bridges, House Bill No. 282, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries of the several counties of the state with reference to the act approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872;' title as amended March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative are:

-yeas, 114; nays, 0.

Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Core, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinde, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavall, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--114.

expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering that it should go into effect immediately, and having a vote of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared

the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the and ask their concurrence therein.

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Mr. Ritchie introduced a petition relating to sale of intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Weber introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, A number of standing committees of this House have completed most, if not all business before them, and have little, if any use for clerical aid; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be requested to ascertain and inquire into the necessity of further employing such clerical aid, and all other employes of this House that may be dispensed with, and report the result of their inquiry to this House.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 207 was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 841, (having been read a second time), was taken up.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his amendment, pending at time of adjournment on yesterday.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to the bill the words: "Section 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to proceedings had during the year A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for judgment and sale of lands delinquent for taxes and special assessments."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "record," in line 8, of section 1, under section 2, (page 3 of printed bill), the words "and in the notice of sale."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend section 186, in line 8, by inserting after the words "amount of," "10 cents for each tract of land, and 5 cents for each lot so advertised from."

Mr. Cremer offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. Day:

Amend by inserting after the word "notice," in line 9, in section 186: "Which amount shall be fifteen cents, upon each tract of land, and five cents on each town, city or village lot."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the foregoing substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Core, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Gray, Green, Hinckley, Latimer, Orendorff, Robison of Fulton, Tice, Wright of Boone—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—85.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Day withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word, "made," in line 9, of sec. 182, the words, "for which advertisement the printer shall be paid the current rates."

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment:

Add to section 182: "And there shall be allowed to the publisher of such notice, given after judgment as provided in this section, the sum of 15c. for each tract of land, and the sum of 5c. for each city, town or village lot or block."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following substitute for the foregoing amendment:

Amend section 182, by striking out of lines 18 and 19, printed bill, the words, "a description of the lands and lots to be sold, the names of the owners, if known, the amount of the judgment against the same, and"—

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Foy, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Johnson, Marston, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Provart, Snyder, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—90.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell:

Amend section 182, by adding the following: "And the following fees shall be allowed and paid for the publication of lands and town lots after judgment, 10 cts. for each tract of land, and five cents for each town lot in counties of third class; 15 cts. for each tract of land, and 7½ cts. for each town lot in counties of the second class; and 20 cts. for each tract of land, and 10 cts. for each town lot in counties of first class."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill:

Mr. Barry, from the special committee on investigation, asked for an extension of time for said committee, which request was granted.

A communication addressed to the Speaker, signed by members of the House, asking for the appointment of Samuel Alexander and R. Knight, as policemen of the House, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Pending consideration of Mr. Robison's motion, the House, on motion of Mr. Ranney, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of the motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, pending at the time of adjournment this a. m., was resumed.

Mr. Harts moved to close debate, and the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Cremer, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Ficklin, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Otman, Pleasants, Powell, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Trammell, Vasey, Wightman, Zink—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Mason, McBride, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—75.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McFie withdrew the substitute offered by him to Mr. Hall's amendment.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, withdrew the amendment offered by him this a. m., by consent of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 76, a bill for for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' " approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30) and thirty-three (33), and repeal section thirty-five (35), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 1873."

Senate Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment to the bill now under consideration:

Amend by adding to section 182, after the word "made," the following words: "And said delinquent list can be found on file in the office of the county clerk."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 185, by adding to same the following: "*Provided*, That county boards, in counties not under township organization, and boards of supervisors, in counties under township organization, may, by order entered of record, fix any subsequent term of said county court for judgment."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 20, of section 182, of bill 841, erase the word "ten," and insert "fifteen."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 840 was ordered to a third reading, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Ranney, the vote by which the amendment offered by him to House Bill No. 840, was adopted on yesterday, was reconsidered.

Mr. Ranney offered the following substitute, in lieu of said amendment:

Amend by adding to sec. 92, of Bill 840, the words: "On the application of any person considering himself aggrieved, or who shall complain that the property of another is assessed too low, the assessor, clerk and supervisor of such towns shall, at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of June in each year, excepting the years for the general assessment of real estate, review the assessment of any real estate from such abstract, and correct the same as shall appear to be just. No complaint, that the real estate of another is assessed too low, shall be acted upon until the owner of such real estate, or his agent, if resident in such county, shall be notified of such complaint. All taxes thereafter extended upon such real estate, prior to the next general assessment of real estate, shall be extended upon such equalized assessment, as modified by the rates of addition or deduction deter-

ained by the state and county boards of equalization; and the said assessor, clerk and supervisor shall report in writing, on or before the first day of July next thereafter, their action at such meeting to the county clerk of such county, who shall make the necessary changes in the general real estate assessment books."

And by striking out all after "April," in the 2d line of said section, and before the word "deliver," in the 3d line of said section, and insert, instead thereof, the words, "in any year."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to amend sections thirty (30) and thirty-three (33), and repeal section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1872."

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 841, was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. McBride, to House Bill No. 841, was adopted, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson, of Jackson, offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. McBride:

Amend the amendment by adding thereto: "*Provided*, that said term shall not be later than the August term."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. McBride, and the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Robinson, of Jackson:

Amend section 185 by adding thereto: "*Provided*, that county boards, in counties not under township organization; and boards of supervisors, in counties under township organization, may, by two-thirds vote of all its members, had prior to the time the books are delivered for the collection of taxes, by order entered of record, fix any subsequent term of said county court for said application for judgment and order of sale: *Provided*, that said term shall not be later than the July term."

The substitute was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 842, a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended; 224 and 227, of 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 129, House Bill No. 842, by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, that in case the real estate of any person or corporation, shall by reason of the non-payment of the taxes legally assessed thereon be forfeited to the state for the first time, it shall be considered a sale, and upon the third forfeiture in succession, that thereupon the title to such real estate shall absolutely vest in the state of Illinois, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county where such real estate shall lie, to certify a full and exact description there-

of to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who is hereby authorized to sell the same at public sale, provided the bid for such real estate shall cover the full amount of taxes and costs due thereon, and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof sufficient deed of conveyance, and upon the title so derived, the purchaser or purchasers may maintain an action of ejectment, and recover possession of the lands described in such deed, as in other cases, and out of the proceeds of such sale, first pay the expenses of the same, and the taxes and costs for which such real estate was forfeited, and shall cover the surplus, if any, into the state treasury."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Sec. 24, strike out in line one, the words "under oath."

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "March," wherever it occurs, in section 177, and insert "April."

Mr. Dysart offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 24: Insert in the 5th line, the following, after the word "property," "including all grain on hand on the first day of May."

Mr. Mileham offered the following amendment:

Amend, by inserting in sec. 24, line 4, the following, after the word "them:": "And failing to do so, shall forfeit all interest on notes or other instruments of writing whereby an annual income is received. Said interest or income shall be forfeited to the person or persons owing the same, they or any other person giving information, and establishing the same in any court of jurisdiction."

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Foy, Hinckley, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Price, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seorest, Sloan, Smith, Tracy, Trammell—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Flickin, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will. Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—75.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend sec. 177, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the county board, in counties not under township organization, and the board of supervisors in counties under township organization, may fix any subsequent day when said tax shall begin to bear said one per cent. *Provided, further*, That said day shall not be later than the 10th day of June."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 24, line 3, after the word "property," by adding the following, viz: "all bee hives or bee stands."

Mr. Mathews moved to lay the amendment on the table, and the motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment. Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Davis, Flicklin, Graham, Johnson, McCreery, Pearson, Provart, Samuel, Secrest, Shaw, Spencer, Stevens, Vasey, Walsh—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—78.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Miles, from the committee on revenue, made the following reports:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 710, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, being a bill for "An act to amend section 216, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes, entitled revenue," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House Bill No. 880, a bill for "An act to authorize sheriffs, coroners, and other officers, to administer oaths in certain cases."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 778, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 565, being a bill for "An act to provide for the compulsory examination of adverse parties and witnesses in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 566, being a bill for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors," respectfully beg leave to report

the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 877, being a bill for "An act to provide for the election of four circuit judges in the ninth judicial circuit of this state," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 802, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 44, chap. 79, Revised Statutes of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, being a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 7 and 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26th, 1874, approved May 21st, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment attached, as follows, and recommend that it do pass, as amended:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 106: Insert the words, "and in all cases of prosecution for misdemeanor," in the 10th line of sec. 123, after the word "bastardy."

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 698, being a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to marriages, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill 286, for "An act to amend section 216, chapter 120, of Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue,'" was, by consent, read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 816, being a bill for "An act for the relief of Manuel A. Boals," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Barry presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

On motion of Mr. Weber, the House, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been a general decline in the prices of all commodities, and the increased purchasing power of money is apparent in all branches of industry; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois are groaning under the burdens of taxation, and demanding a reduction of all public expenditures, in such a degree as not to interfere with the efficiency of the several departments of the government, and believing that a reasonable reduction may be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of the several state institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it is the sense of the thirty-first General Assembly, that a reduction of at least ten per cent. from the present salaries of the officers and employes of the state institutions can be made without impairing the efficiency of the same; that the attention of the several boards of trustees of the state institutions is particularly called to this matter, and that the Secretary of State forward to the several boards of trustees of the different state institutions a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Ewing moved to commit the resolution to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment to the motion:

Amend by adding "that said committee be instructed to report on Friday next."

The amendment was adopted, and the motion, as amended, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered to be returned to the Senate, in accordance with request of that body on yesterday.

By consent, House Bill No. 725, a bill for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the special order now pending (being consideration of revenue bill offered by committee), No. 842, and House Bill No. 579, be continued to next Tuesday, April 15, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By consent, House Bill No. 637, a bill for "An act for the protection of county treasuries in this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "and," at the end of line 7, section 4, and insert, at the beginning of line 8, section 4, the words, "Section 5."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding, as follows:

"SECTION 6. Should it at any time appear that any person, acting as a member of such auditing committee, has, in pursuance of his duties under section three (3) of this act, falsely certified to any statement required by section two (2) of this act, such person shall, on conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Mr. Spencer offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1 by inserting between the words "county and in," in line 2, the words "under township organization."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out of line 2, section 2, the words, "each month after the appointment of such committee," and insert the words, "February, May, August and November, of each year."

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend line 9, section 4, by inserting after the word "untrue," and before the word "such," the following: "Perjury may be assigned upon any such false affidavit and."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 549, a bill for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 826, a bill for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 790, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto," was made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, 1879.

By consent, House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, raise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property, for benefits by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "shall at once become vacant," in line 28, of section 5, and insert instead thereof the words, "may be declared vacant."

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "county," in line 26, of section 5, the words "and the board of county commissioners, or board of supervisors of such county, shall have the right to examine any of such commissioners, under oath, in regard to any of the matters and things contained in their report, and in regard to the accuracy of the same."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to amend section ninety-three (93), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass, and the original bill lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute was numbered House Bill No. 881, and read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Black, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Hicklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—82.

Mr. Brigham voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways in the state of Illinois," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 207, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of any of the several cities and villages in this state."

By consent, House Bill No. 528, a bill for "An act to amend section 186 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—82.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 797, a bill for "An act to confer additional powers upon boards of trade," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. The ayes and nays were called on this motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Black, Bridges, Burt, Chase, Cockle, Core, Davis, Day, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Smith, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Wall, Zink—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Crooker, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Peters, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—43.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to commit to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lovell moved to amend by substituting committee on corporations.

The amendment was accepted, and the bill was committed to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Simonson, House Bill No. 863, was taken from the table, and ordered printed.

By consent, House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to amend sections (3) and (32), of the general revenue law of the state," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend section (21), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874," in force July 1, 1874, —was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act in regard to trials on indictments against several defendants," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin, House Bill No. 837 was made a special order for Friday, April 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By consent, House Bill No. 816, a bill for "An act for the relief of Manual A. Boals," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brigham introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under a resolution adopted during the session of the 30th General Assembly, certain fish-ways were directed to be erected, by the Canal Commissioners, over the dams owned and controlled by the state; and

WHEREAS, Such dams are so constructed as to be of no practical use; therefore, be it *Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Canal Commissioners of the state of Illinois are hereby instructed to cause such fish-ways to be constructed and kept in repair, in a suitable manner, so that fish can ascend and descend such streams; and that such fish-ways be of suitable inclination, not exceeding 35 degrees, and that they be of suitable size, and have proper breaks and stops, so as to be of practical use in accomplishing the purpose for which they were designed.

Mr. Fosbender moved to refer the resolution to the committee on canal and river improvement.

The motion was lost, and,

On motion of Mr. Brigham, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, House Bill No. 877 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions, relating to life insurance, which were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 80, a bill for "An act relating to the employment of children."

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877," in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 428, a bill for "An act to stay judgments, decrees, and executions, where judgment is \$200, or less, for six months; exceeding \$200 for one year, (except where otherwise provided herein), upon sufficient surety being given, and providing the proceedings therein."

House Bill No. 468, a bill for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates."

House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70), of chapter three (3), of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Administration of estates.'"

House Bill No. 583, a bill for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur weed, or plant."

House Bill No. 619, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872;" title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874 approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

House Bill No. 642, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this state,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 705, a bill for "An act to amend sections 118 and 120 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 751, a bill for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants."

House Bill No. 771, a bill for "An act to destroy cockle-burs and marsh mallow or 'velvet weed.'"

House Bill No. 782, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 823, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 12th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 207, "An act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this state."

By consent, House Bill No. 519, a bill for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the motion to strike out.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Smith, Trammell, Zink—8.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Mason, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Secrest, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson—52.

The result of this vote, showing that the House was without a quorum, Mr. Day moved to adjourn.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trammell, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—Total 68.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 519, the House, on motion of Mr. Crooker, at 12:10 o'clock, adjourned until Monday, April 14th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal, of Saturday, was dispensed with.

Mr. Foy introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The one thousand copies of the report of the committee on labor have been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, There is a demand for more copies of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That another one thousand copies of the same be ordered printed for the use of this House, and that they be distributed equally among the members.

Mr. Herrington moved that consideration of House Bill No. 95, now in order of third reading, be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Gregg, Herrington, Hinds, Lewis, Miles, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Smith, Spencer, Trammell, Walsh, Wentworth, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Mason, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Peters, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tyler—40.

The result of this vote, showing the absence of a quorum in the House, Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Durfee moved a call of the House, and the motion prevailed.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trammell, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—70. No quorum.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to adjourn, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Fosbender moved that the gentleman from Ford, (Mr. Frew), be appointed a "posse comitatus," to visit the Hotels, and other public places, and bring all members found therein, before the bar of the House, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the House do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which motion prevailed.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of the motion pending at the time of adjournment this a. m., being the motion of Mr. Herrington to strike House Bill No. 95, from its order of third reading, and postpone it indefinitely.

Mr. Herrington, by consent, withdrew the motion.

The pending business being the motion made on Saturday last, to strike out the enacting words of House Bill No. 519, it was taken up and the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 870, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Murray moved to make House Bill No. 620 a special order for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 857 was ordered to a third reading, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 857, offered by him April 5, was adopted, viz:

Amend by inserting after the word "commissioners," in 4th line of printed bill, the following words: "and such commissioners."

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay said amendment on the table, and the motion was carried.

The bill was again ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 135 was committed to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 637 was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Day to said bill was adopted, which motion prevailed, and,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, the said amendment was laid upon the table.

The bill was again ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 735, a bill for "An act to provide for the handling of steam, and for other purposes therein named," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of said motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Chase, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Keniston, Lewis, McKinlay, Mock, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Crosthwait, Durfee, Eldredge, Fosbender, Gray, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Layman, Mason, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Ranney, Rogers, Sexton, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Wilson, Zimmerman—30.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Wentworth presented a remonstrance, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

By consent, House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to provide uniform school text books, and to provide for preparing the manuscripts, cuts, plates, and maps, and publishing, and the distribution of the same," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amendment to House Bill No. 385: amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, within thirty (30) days after this act goes into effect, proceed to prepare, or caused to be prepared, the manuscript for a series of text books, suitable for all the branches authorized and required to be taught by law, viz: orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, English grammar, physiology, and such other text books as are now used in the public schools, in accordance with law. He also shall cause to be made all cuts, lithograph plates, stereotyped or electrotyped plates, and other materials necessary for copy for the publisher, for a series of text books, suitable to the requirements of the public school law.

§ 2. The school text books herein authorized, shall be known by the name of "The Illinois Series of School Books," and such name shall be printed upon the cover and title page.

§ 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may employ such assistants as he may deem necessary to prepare the manuscript, sketches, and other work required from him by this act, and shall certify to the Auditor the amount to be paid such assistance, and the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same: *Provided*, that the number of assistants, shall at no time exceed five (5) persons, and their pay shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

§ 4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare specifications, and advertise for sealed bids for the manufacture of two (2) sets of electrotyped or stereotyped plates, and other materials necessary to give copy to the publisher; one set of which shall remain in the rooms of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State House,

the other to be used for copy for contractors publishing the books. He shall examine all proofs, and have full power to compel the execution of the work on said cuts, plates, &c., as contracted for, and directed by him. When the plates, and other materials are complete, he shall examine them, and if they are executed according to contract, he shall certify the amount agreed to be paid the contractors, also the amount agreed to be paid for advertising, to the Auditor of State, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount.

§ 5. As soon as the manuscript, plates, &c., as provided for in this act, are completed, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare specifications for the style, quality and manner of printing and binding the text books for which the plates, cuts, &c., have been prepared, and shall cause the same to be copyrighted for the use of the people of the state of Illinois.

§ 6. Within ninety (90) days from the time of the completion of the plates and other material, and the specifications for printing, binding, &c., the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall advertize for sealed bids for publishing, binding, packing and shipping, all or any part of the text books authorized to be published by this act, according to the specifications and requirements of this act; reserving the right of rejecting or awarding to bidders any part or all of the bids so received. No contract for publishing, binding, packing or shipping text books, made under this act, shall be for a longer time than ten (10) years, and before being entered into shall be approved by the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 7. Before any contracts for furnishing any cuts, lithographs, electrotyped or stereotyped plates, or contracts for publishing, binding, packing or shipping any text books is made, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause to be published in at least five daily papers, having the largest circulation in the cities of the United States (three of which shall be in the state of Illinois), the specifications and requirements of the contracts; such publications to be inserted at least five times, and such advertisement to appear at least thirty (30) days before the contract is let. The awards for all or any part of the work or articles advertised for shall be made only to the lowest bidder who can furnish good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of his contract: *Provided*, that the advertisement shall not appear in more than one newspaper in any one city."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "Section 22, of printed bill.

Mr. Ranney moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the enacting clause be stricken out?" the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bisbee, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Hopkins, Keniston, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Scarlett, Secrest, Trammell, Tyler, Mr. Speaker—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Black, Buck, Churchill, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jackson, Layman, Lewis, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Melbeck,

Mitchell, Murray, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman—54

And the motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" the ayes and nays were called, on the question as stated.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Black, Buck, Churchill, Chase, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tracy, Trammell, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Dysart, Gray, Gross, Miles, Price, Ranney, Scarlett, Sexton, Tice, Tyler—18.

And no quorum voting,

Mr. McFie moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

And the House at 5:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 385, pending at time of adjournment on yesterday, was taken up, and by consent, Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Add to section 7: "*Provided, further*, that when the work, as provided in this section, shall not be done in a good, workmanlike and satisfactory manner by the contractor, then the Governor, Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, may annul such contract."

The amendment was adopted.

By consent, the bill was again ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Murray offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A soldier of liberty—a distinguished Irish-American officer, and an Irish revolutionary martyr hero, is now in our state capital; and

WHEREAS, His release from an English bastille was secured—after twelve years torture—through an American Congress; be it

Resolved, That Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon, a man who fought for the liberty of his adopted country, and who suffered almost death in the righteous cause of his oppressed native land, be invited to the full privileges and courtesies of the Assembly of the State of Illinois, and that though a hostile government may consider him a *felon*, we consider him deserving our highest honors.

By consent, House Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'

approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, La man, Lewis, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thompson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 663, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crooker moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 764, was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker moved that the amendment offered by him to said bill be reconsidered, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker then moved to lay the said amendment on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment to said bill, which was adopted:

Amend section ten by striking out, in the first and second lines, all after the word "LaSalle," and up to the word "in," and insert as follows: "On the first Monday of October, second Monday of January, second Monday of March and the second Monday of June."

Mr. Gregg offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, in lines 5 and 6, by striking out "May," and inserting "March;" and in line 6, by striking out "Nov." and inserting "Oct."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Section four, strike out the word "third," in seventh line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "second."

By consent, further consideration of House Bill No. 764, was temporarily postponed.

By consent, House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to appropriate nine thousand nine hundred dollars, for the completion of the Douglas monument at Chicago," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 328, a bill for "An act relating to receivers and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms, and savings banks," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Normal University, at Normal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, as amended by committee on state institutions.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The hour for which House Bill No. 620, was made a special order having arrived, said bill was taken up.

House Bill No. 620, for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard for services performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 106; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—106.

Nays: Messrs. Ehrhardt, Meier, Meilbeck, and Reaburn—4.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having

received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour to which House Bill No. 842, pending at time of adjournment on Friday last, was postponed, having arrived, the bill was taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Hinds offered the following amendment:

Amend section 24 by adding to said section the following:

"And the assessor is hereby authorized to administer the oath required in this section, and if any person shall refuse to make such schedule under oath, then the assessor shall list the property of such person according to his best judgment and information, and if any person making such schedule shall swear falsely, he shall be guilty of perjury, and punished accordingly."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "information," the words "and shall add to the valuation of such list, an amount equal to fifty per cent. of such valuation."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved to take up the bill by sections for consideration, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out section 129.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Zimmerman offered the following amendment:

Amend section 177 by striking out all of said section after the word "delinquent," in line 3.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bower, Chase, Day, Fosbender, Foy, Gregg, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Keniston, Layman, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Price, Provart, Reasburn, Robinson of Jackson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byets, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Moss, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—75.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by adding to section 177 the following, to-wit: "And all such collections on account of interest shall be paid into the county treasury, to be used for county purposes."

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 177 as amended, by striking out the words "10th day of April," in first and second lines of said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "10th day of March;" and by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words, "the 10th day of April," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "the 1st day of May."

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment:

Add to section 224:

“Provided, if any person who is interested in any such real estate on which a tax deed has been executed, such person shall not be estopped as herein provided, if such person will tender to the vendee in the tax deed, or to the legal representative thereunder, the full amount of the tax sale—premium thereon, subsequent taxes, the interest and all costs incurred in obtaining such tax deed—with interest thereafter at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum thereafter, which tender may be accepted at any time, that then such person shall have the right to test the legality of any proceedings in procuring such tax deed; and if such deed is held void, that then the holder under the tax deed, or legal representative, thereunder, shall be entitled to such tender and his costs in the suit.

Pending consideration of the foregoing amendment, Mr. Scroggs offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted on Thursday evening, April 16th, to Dr. J. M. Gregory one of the Illinois Commissioners at the Paris Exposition, for the purpose of making a report of the work of said Commissioners.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McFie introduced House Bill No. 882, a bill for “An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.”

The bill was read by title, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, and moved the suspension of the rules for its consideration:

Resolved, That Samuel Alexander and R. Knight be appointed to the position of policemen of cloak rooms, with pay of policemen of this House.

The House refused to suspend the rules, and the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Prickett, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 842, the bill under consideration at time of adjournment this a. m., was taken up, and the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Frew, and pending on adjournment this a. m.,

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to the amendment, viz: Amend by striking out all of “Section 224.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 382, a bill for “An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination.”

Mr. McKinlay moved that the debate on pending amendment be closed, and the motion prevailed.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Cockle, Collins, Core, Day, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinda, Keniston, Layman, McKinlay, Morrison, Nichols, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Ranney, Samuel, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—48.

And the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Frew, said amendment was lost.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend section 224 by striking out all after the word "law," in the 11th line.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brigham, Cockle, Collins, Core, Elliott, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinda, Jennings, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Samuel, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Zink, Mr. Speaker—69.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section 224 by adding, after the word "act," in the twelfth line of the printed bill, the words "except as otherwise provided in this section."

The amendment was adopted.

By consent, Mr. McBride offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that county and district collectors shall also pay interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, on all moneys collected by them, which are not paid over to the respective authorities entitled to the same, within ten days after the first day of May, and within ten days after the first day of each month thereafter. *Provided, further*, that nothing herein shall be construed to exempt any collector from paying over any moneys in his hands, at an earlier date, as may be required by law."

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Foy, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—47.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Mock, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Zink—61.

And the amendment was lost.

By consent, Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 24:

"And any person so required to list personal property, who shall refuse, neglect or fail, when requested by the proper assessor so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the several assessors shall report any such refusal to the county attorney, whose duty it is hereby made to prosecute the same."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on rules, made the following report:

The committee on rules reports that the committee has adopted the following resolution, as a substitute for all resolutions before it relating to the *sine die* adjournment of this General Assembly, and recommend the adoption of said resolution by the House.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That at 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, May 7th, 1879, the two houses of this General Assembly shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Layman moved to make the report a special order for next Friday, which motion was lost.

And the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the report.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, English, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Nichols, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Samuel, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Black, Bridges, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—58.

The report was not adopted.

Mr. Tyler introduced a petition, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Davis introduced a petition, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Sexton introduced a petition, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Price entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 135 was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

The joint committee on enrolled bills reports that bills of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 14th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 76, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 760, a bill for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House Bill No. 772, a bill for "An act to license and register dogs, and to indemnify owners of sheep for loss or damage by dogs."

House Bill No. 798, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and thirteen (13), of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards, and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875."

House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages."

House Bill No. 624, a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds."

House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20."

House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," being a special order for to-day, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Herrington moved to commit the bill to the committee on revenue.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the motion, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Crooker, Durfee, Herrington, Mason, Miles, Sloan—9.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reburn,

Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 533, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill No. 883, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 579, the House, on motion of Mr. Thomas, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on rules was rejected on yesterday.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the motion to reconsider, with the following result.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Mason, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Price, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink—74.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 624.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 624, a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Peters, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, English, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, Morrison, Pearson, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Samuel, Scarlett, Trammell, Vasey, Wall, Zimmerman—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 764, which was temporarily postponed on yesterday, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Jones of Christian.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment:

Amend section 6 by striking out the word "first," in line 4, and insert the word "third;" also strike out the "second Monday of June, and second Monday of November," in lines 4 and 5, and insert "first Monday of August."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of this amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Cockle, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—62.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 764, by striking out from the amendment, beginning with the word "in," in line 33, printed amendment, down to and including the word "September," in line 35.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend also by striking out the words "first Monday of May and December," in lines 40 and 41 of amendment.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 14 by adding to section the following: "*Provided*, that no grand or petit jury shall be summoned for the June term in the county of Whiteside, unless specially ordered by the court."

Mr. Gregg moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by him on yesterday, to House Bill 764, was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, said amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gregg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section two, line five, by striking out the word "May," and insert the word "March;" and in line six, by striking out the word "November," and inserting the word "September."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 215 passed on yesterday.

The ayes and nays were demanded, and called on the foregoing motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—52.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate be requested to return House Bill No. 215 to the House, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 579, pending at time of adjournment on yesterday, was taken up for consideration (having been previously read at large a second time).

The following amendment, offered by the committee on revenue, was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 579, by inserting in line 2, of section 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof, after the word "stock," the words "including the franchise."

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 579 by striking out section one hundred.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "section one hundred and three."

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "section one hundred and five."

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Crosthwait, the House, at 12:20 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the Penitentiary, at Joliet, in the year 1876, granted to M. Selz & Co., and Frank Swan, contractors for the labor of convicts, a credit or omission of twenty-five per cent., on their labor bills, to remain in force only until some nugatory action of the Legislature; therefore; be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concerning therein, That the action of the Penitentiary Commissioners in granting said credit or omissions, is hereby amended, and the Penitentiary Commissioners are hereby ordered to collect the amount due by said contractors, viz. \$12,175.02, by M. Selz & Co. and \$1,985.57, by Frank Swan.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No, 579, pending at the time of adjournment this a. m., was taken up.

Mr. Allen, of Whiteside, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 48 of the act, by adding to said section the following, to-wit:

"5th. The total number of miles run by passenger and freight and mixed trains on its entire line of road, and the total number of miles run by passenger, freight and mixed trains in the state of Illinois; also, the gross earnings from passengers, freights, mails, express, and all other sources, and the general operating expenses and taxes for the entire line of the road."

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment:

Amend section 109½ by substituting the word "may," for "shall," in 3d line, and strike out all of lines 4, 5, and 6, and amend line seven (7) by striking out the words "shall be held to be," and substituting in place thereof, the words "an index of."

Mr. McKinlay moved to close debate on the pending amendment. And the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Miles, the ayes and nays were demanded and called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Clark, Cockle, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Eldredge, Frew, Gray, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Latimer, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Samuel, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thompson of Will, Tracy, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, O'Malley, Peters, Powell, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—51.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out sections 6 and 7, and by numbering "section 5," "section 2."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of House Bill No. 579, to read: A bill for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and to amend said act by incorporating a new section therein, to be numbered section 109½.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herrington, 300 copies of House Bill No. 576, as amended, was ordered printed.

Mr. Barry, from the special committee on investigation of bribery, made the following report:

To the Hon. Wm. A. James, Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred the duty of investigating the charges of corruption against certain members of the present House of Representatives, beg leave to further respectfully report as follows:

That at the time Frank E. Nevins, first appeared before said committee, he gave said committee the names of several members of this House, among whom he stated was the name of the member who informed him that he knew that a certain other member had received fifteen hundred dollars as a bribe, that your committee called said several members before them, and each of said members respectively denied under oath, that they had given said Frank E. Nevins, any such information, directly or indirectly.

Your committee further report, that in pursuance of the resolution offered by the Hon. F. K. Granger, they had a public examination of said F. K. Granger, who also called several other members of this House as witnesses, all of which evidence was publicly taken and published, and which the committee are ready to produce; if the House shall so desire.

Your committee further report, that they have called all witnesses whom they had the least reason to believe could give them any information on the subject under investigation, and have, as your committee believe, used due diligence in their investigation of the charges referred to.

That your committee are of opinion that said charge of corruption was based on rumors.

That your committee has been unable to find any evidence showing, or tending to show, that said rumors are true; nor have your committee been able to find any evidence showing that said Hon. F. K. Granger has been in any way, directly or indirectly, connected with any matter of bribery or corruption in this House, or elsewhere.

And your committee, after due consideration of the evidence taken by them, are of unanimous opinion that said rumors, tending to connect said Hon. F. K. Granger, or any other member with corruption, are wholly groundless and untrue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. T. BARRY,
O. H. WRIGHT,
JOHN B. JONES,
L. C. COLLINS, JR.,
WM. E. MASON,
B. K. DUFFEE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The investigating committee appointed by this House to investigate certain charges of corruption made in the Chicago Tribune, has made its report, and by such report has fully exonerated the member of this House alleged to have acted corruptly, and shown the falsity of said charges; and

WHEREAS, By such examination and report it is evident that this House is in full possession of all the information possessed by Frank E. Nevins, the author of such reports, and that no good can result from the further confinement of said Nevins in jail; therefore,

Resolved, That said committee be, and is hereby discharged, and that Frank E. Nevins be, and hereby is, released from further imprisonment.

Mr. Snigg offered the following substitute for Mr. Bisbee's resolution:

WHEREAS, Frank E. Nevins is now, and has been for nearly two weeks imprisoned in the common jail of Sangamon county, for contempt, and nothing has been accomplished by his said imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, The information desired by the House from said Nevins has been obtained from other persons, and has no longer any information of public interest; and

WHEREAS, The said Nevins has been sufficiently punished, and the dignity of this House sufficiently vindicated; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Frank E. Nevins be, and he is hereby discharged from custody and that the doorkeeper be directed to notify the sheriff of Sangamon county of the adoption of this resolution.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Frew moved that that part of the resolution offered by Mr. Bisbee, relating to the discharge of Frank E. Nevins, from jail, be voted on first.

The motion was lost.

A division of the question being demanded, and the question being, "Shall the committee be discharged?" the motion was carried.

The question recurring on the adoption of the balance of the resolution, relating to the discharge of Frank E. Nevins, Mr. Chase offered the following amendment to the question before the House:

Amend by adding:

"And the said Nevins is hereby excluded from further privileges of the House."

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

By consent, Mr. Chase withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Fosbender moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

And the question again recurring on the discharge of said Nevins from further confinement, the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cackle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Churchill, Latimer, Lovell, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, O'Malley, Ranney, Samuel, Snyder, Velle, Walsh—12

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

"**WHEREAS**, A number of standing committees of this House have completed most, if not all business before them, and have little if any use for clerical aid; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be requested to ascertain and inquire into the necessity of further employing such clerical aid, and all other employes of this House that may be dispensed with, and report the result of their inquiry to this House."

Beg leave to say, that although said resolution was not acted upon by the House, yet your committee, acting upon the suggestion contained in said resolution, would respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by the House.

WHEREAS, A number of the standing committees of this House have dispensed with most, if not all the business before them, and have little if any, further use for clerical aid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the clerks of the following groups of committees, to-wit: groups numbered 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 be discharged; said discharge to date from April 17th, 1879, and that the Speaker be, and he is hereby instructed to drop from the pay roll of the House, the names of the clerks of the above mentioned groups, from and after said date, and that said groups of committees, for the purpose of necessary clerical assistance, be assigned as follows:

Group number 5 to group number 1,
Group number 7 to group number 6,
Group number 8 to group number 4,
Group number 10 to group number 2,
Group number 12 to group number 11,
Group number 13 to group number 9,

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. TICE, Chairman.

Mr. Burt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by adding clerks of groups 3, 9 and 11, to the list of those discharged, and that the committee be instructed to re-group these with those having clerks, as they may deem advisable.'

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. McFie moved to make the resolution a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Friday next.

The motion was lost.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McBride presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now a carload of corn shipped here for inspection and examination by the present Legislature, with a view of giving the members of the Legislature an opportunity of becoming familiar with the present grain inspection of Chicago; be it therefore

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five to examine said corn, learn and report how the same was inspected, and report all material facts in regard thereto to this House.

Mr. Price called up the motion entered by him on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 135, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mathews offered as a substitute for Mr. Price's motion, the following:

That the committee on insurance be instructed to report said bill back to the House by 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow.

The substitute was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," in force July 1, 1871.

Senate Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51) and seventy-five (75) of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 26th, 1874," as amended by act in force July 1, 1875.

House Bill No. 877, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of four circuit judges, in the ninth judicial circuit of this state," being a special order for to-day, at 3 o'clock p. m., was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting, in lieu of the words "ninth judicial circuit," the words "second, fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh judicial circuits."

Amend section 1, by striking out all of section 1, after the word "elected," in line 3, and insert the following:

"Four circuit judges in each of the following judicial circuits, to-wit: second, fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh."

Amend by adding as section two the following: "Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Amend section two by striking out the figure "2," and inserting section "3," so as to make it read section 3.

Mr. Crooker moved to continue the special order of the consideration of House Bill No. 877, until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow:

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 790, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," and to add an additional section thereto," being a special order for to-day, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 8, after the word "court," insert the words "and also Jersey and Calhoun."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

And after the word "court" in line 10, section 1, insert the words "excepting Jersey and Calhoun."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5, by inserting after the word "removal," in line 15, and before the word "by," the words, "or by death or resignation."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

And in line 8, same section (8), after the word "amount," strike out the word "involved," and insert the words, "of the judgment exclusive of interest."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

After the word "misdemeanor," at the end of line 11, of section 8, printed bill, insert "and in all bastardy and divorce cases, and in all suits for separate maintenance."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the word "chancery causes," at the end of line 14, section 8, printed bill, the words "except as herein provided for."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17, line 3, by inserting after the word "and," the words "may in their discretion."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following substitute for the foregoing amendment:

Amend section 17, by striking out in line 3, the words "state briefly in writing," and insert, instead thereof, the following words, "shall state orally."

The substitute was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Morrison, was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 17, by striking out the word "shall," in the 6th line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "May in their discretion."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 19, by inserting after the word "same," in line 8, the word "together."

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 10, sec. 8, by inserting after the word "superior" "and criminal courts" and by striking out the word "court" after "superior" in said line.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 13, sec. 8, by inserting, after the word "superior" "and criminal courts," and by striking out the word "court," after "superior," in said line.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend sec. 8, by inserting after the word "statute," in line 17, the following words: "or of an ordinance of a municipal corporation."

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5, by striking out all after the word "court," in the 11th line in said section, to the word provided" in line 13, and insert the words, "shall be permitted to sit in the same case which he tried in the circuit court."

Mr. Mathews offered the following substitute, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out all of line 10, section 5, of the printed bill, after the word "hereafter," and all of lines 11 and 12, in said section.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 8, by striking out, in line 5, the words, "on an indictment."

Pending consideration of the bill, the Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the committee to inspect carload of corn, as per the resolution offered, and adopted this day, viz: Messrs. McBride, Clark, Peters, Fosbender and Scott.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn on Tuesday, 20th day of May next, they shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

By consent, House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 503, a bill for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the state, before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry,

on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river," was taken up and read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 884, a bill for "An act to prevent self-reporting for misconduct in school."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mock presented a petition, relating to railroads, which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was committed House Bill No. 504, being a bill for "An act in relation to city courts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 504, striking out the word "eight," in line three, section one, of printed bill, and insert word "seven."

Amend section two, by striking out the word "twenty-five," in line one, and insert "fifteen;" and by striking out the word "state," in the second line, and insert the word "county;" and by striking out all of section two, after the word "treasury," in the second line, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 593, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 7, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following report:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 595, being a bill for "An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 753, being a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May

24th, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties in this state in reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 803, being a bill for "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488, being a bill for "An act to amend section forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28th 1874; in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 745, being a bill for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 805, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto.'" and to fix the compensation of surgeons, for holding post mortem examinations, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 573, being a bill for "An act to provide for a weighmaster and assistant weighmasters of grain, for warehouses of class A, and to prescribe their duties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing busi-

ness in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

Your committee on contingent expenses beg leave to submit the following resolution, and ask its adoption by the House:

WHEREAS, By the adoption of a resolution by this House, the standing committees of the House have been regrouped in such manner as to vacate a number of committee rooms, thereby obviating the necessity for the further employment of the full force of janitors of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to reduce the force of janitors employed in the House to such number, and no more, as in his judgment will be necessary for the proper care of the House and committee rooms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK N. TICE, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, the 22d, the House hold three sessions per day, viz: 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lovell offered the following substitute for the foregoing resolution, and moved its reference to the committee on rules:

WHEREAS, There is a large amount of unfinished business before the House, consisting mainly of bills on second and third reading, upon which the committees have substantially completed their work, and which can only be disposed of in the regular sessions of this body; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and important that the House should fairly consider, and then either adopt or reject the proposed laws, upon which the large amount of time and labor spent in bringing them to their present stage of advancement will otherwise have been lost; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter, when the House adjourn for the day, it be until nine o'clock the following morning; and that, except on Saturdays, the House hold three daily sittings, beginning respectively at nine a. m., two and a half p. m. and seven and a half p. m.

The motion prevailed, and the substitute, with the original resolution, offered by Mr. Black, was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Cockle moved that Mr. Phelps be appointed clerk of the committee on canals and river improvements.

Mr. Neal moved to amend the motion by inserting, "and that the clerk of group No. 13 be retained."

Mr. Latimer offered the following substitute for the foregoing motion and amendment thereto:

"That the House elect a clerk for groups Nos. 7, 13 and 12."

The matter was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

House Bill No. 790, pending at time of adjournment on yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add the following to amendment adopted yesterday: "and in all cases of forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 8 by striking out all after the word "court," in line 24, to and including the word "state," in line 28.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has ordered returned to the House of Representatives, as per its request, a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1st 1874.

Mr. Neff offered the following amendment:

Amend section one (1) by striking out the word "and," after the word "DuPage," in the third line, and inserting after the word "Lake," in third (3d) line, "Winnebago, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8, line 22, by striking out the word "one," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "two."

Also, strike out the word "one," in line 26, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "two."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8, by inserting after the word "law," in line 6 of the printed bill, the words, "or in equity."

And in the same section, in line 14, after the word "causes," insert the words, "where the amount involved is over the sum of three thousand dollars."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 8 by striking out the words "in chancery cases," in 14th line of printed bill, and insert them in line 6.

Mr. Shaw offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding in line 6, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "Lake," the words "Winnebago, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess."

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 8, by inserting at the end of line 14, of printed bill, the words, "involving the foreclosure of a mortgage or trust deed," and by inserting after the word "law," in 6th line, the words, "and in all cases in chancery, except those involving the foreclosure of a trust deed or mortgage."

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 8, by striking out the words, "and in all cases at law where the amount of the judgment rendered, from which an appeal is taken, or a writ of error is prosecuted, is over three thousand dollars exclusive of costs," in 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th lines.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, which motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scroggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That House Bills Nos. 135, 162, 206, 216 and 268, in order of third reading, and Senate Bills Nos. 164, 267 and 207, in order of third reading, be made the special order for consideration to-day, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Mileham moved to amend the resolution by including House Bills Nos. 14 and 338.

Mr. Wentworth moved as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Scroggs, "that all special orders be vacated, and that the House proceed with its regular order of business."

Mr. Scroggs accepted the substitute, and, by consent, Mr. Mileham withdrew his amendment, whereupon the substitute, offered by Mr. Wentworth, was adopted.

Mr. Peters offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a delay in the printing of the Legislative Directory, ordered by the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the Printer Expert be instructed to have the Directory printed immediately.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act in regard to trials on indictments against several defendants."

House Bill No. 549, a bill for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads."

House Bill No. 613, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, seven, eight and nine, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to amend section ninety-three (93) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 725, a bill for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination."

House Bill No. 826, a bill for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons."

House Bill No. 663, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, raise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property, for benefits by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state."

House Bill No. 870, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 857, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts."

House Bill No. 764, which was temporarily postponed on yesterday, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 877, which was under consideration on yesterday, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 49; nays, 82.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Simonson, Smith, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tice, Velle, Wall, Wright of DuPage—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—82.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, English, Ficklin, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, O'Malley, Orendorff, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sloan, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Wentworth—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and amended by an act approved March 24th, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crosthwait, Lewis, McCreery—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 216, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120, nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 368, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the survey of lands and the making and restoring of plats thereof,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer,

Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Milham, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Ewing, Granger, Kouka, Lewis, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Price, Samuel, Sherman, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Wilson, Zink—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 857, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," was taken up, and read at large a third time.

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which motion was lost.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 857, the House, on motion of Mr. English, at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, being a bill for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 770, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," in twenty-fourth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

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And recommend that it do pass as amended.

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Mr. Black moved that House Bill No. 869 be recalled from the committee on judiciary, and printed for the use of the House, and the motion prevailed.

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And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 857, for an act, pending at time of adjournment this a. m., was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fostender, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Ham-

Mr. Scroggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That House Bills Nos. 135, 163, 206, 216 and 368, in order of third reading, and Senate Bills Nos. 164, 267 and 207, in order of third reading, be made the special order for consideration to-day, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Mileham moved to amend the resolution by including House Bills Nos. 14 and 338.

Mr. Wentworth moved as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Scroggs, "that all special orders be vacated, and that the House proceed with its regular order of business."

Mr. Scroggs accepted the substitute, and, by consent, Mr. Mileham withdrew his amendment, whereupon the substitute, offered by Mr. Wentworth, was adopted.

Mr. Peters offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a delay in the printing of the Legislative Directory, ordered by the House; therefore,

Resolved, That the Printer Expert be instructed to have the Directory printed immediately.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

The committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act in regard to trials on indictments against several defendants."

House Bill No. 549, a bill for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds, to be used in repairing or constructing roads."

House Bill No. 613, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, seven, eight and nine, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to amend section ninety-three (93) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 725, a bill for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination."

House Bill No. 826, a bill for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons."

House Bill No. 663, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 617, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, raise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property, for benefits by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state."

House Bill No. 870, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 857, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts."

House Bill No. 764, which was temporarily postponed on yesterday, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 877, which was under consideration on yesterday, was taken up and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act authorizing the support of paupers by townships," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 49; nays, 82.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Simonson, Smith, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tice, Velle, Wall, Wright of DuPage—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—82.

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, English, Ficklin, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, O'Malley, Orendorff, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Secrest, Sloan, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Wentworth—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and amended by an act approved March 24th, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crosthwait, Lewis, McCreery—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 216, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120, nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 368, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the survey of lands and the making and restoring of plats thereof,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer,

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Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Ewing, Granger, Kouka, Lewis, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Price, Samuel, Sherman, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Wilson, Zink—18.

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House Bill No. 857, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains and ditches across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," was taken up, and read at large a third time.

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which motion was lost.

Pending consideration of House Bill No. 857, the House, on motion of Mr. English, at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, being a bill for "An act to create a temporary commission to investigate the diseases of swine, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

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And recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

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mond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Ehrhardt, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Layman, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Sloan, Snigg, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Velle, Wall, Wightman—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

House Bill No. 422, for "An act to amend section forty-four, of chapter fifty-three, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Frew, Hinckley, O'Malley, Provart, Tracy—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Warren moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of House Bill No. 234. The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wightman, Zink—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gregg, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mitchell, Neff, Rogers, Savage, Sexton, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—45.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Granger moved that House Bill No. 549 be taken up and placed on its passage.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 536, for "An act to authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois to dispose of unserviceable arms and equipments, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 122; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—122.

Mr. Frew voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 432, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Trammell, Trusdell, Tracy, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, McBride, McCreery, Nichols, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Thomson of Will—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1st, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 119; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—119.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Byers, Day, Lewis, McCreery, Vasey, Wall—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wheeler moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 215, which was recalled from the Senate, and returned to-day, be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the adoption of the foregoing motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlet, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—43.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill 215 was indefinitely postponed, and Mr. Wheeler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The ayes and nays were demanded and called on the motion to lay on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gregg, Gross, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, of Cook, Thomson, of Will, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—83.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—41.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed.

And the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 885, a bill for "An act to enable railroad companies to give a voting power to bondholders."

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the resolution offered on yesterday, relative to the retention in the service of the House of the committee clerks of groups numbered 7, 12 and 13, beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That the clerks of groups numbered 7, 12 and 13, be temporarily retained in the service of the House, and that groups numbered 5, 8 and 10, be re-grouped and consolidated with others, as follows:

No. 5 with No. 12.

No. 8 with No. 9.

No. 10 with No. 2.

C. SECREST, Chairman.

Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to the report of the committee:

Amend report of committee so as to reinstate all the clerks discharged, and that the clerks of groups 5, 8 and 10 be discharged from the service of the House on Saturday, 26th inst.

The amendment was lost, and the question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee,

The ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Linds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Neff, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Sloar, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Jennings, Keniston, Lewis, McBride, McKinlay, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Snyder, Spencer, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Wentworth, Zink—87.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Bisbee moved to suspend the rules in order to take up House Bill No. 271, and put it on its passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Granger introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty shall be to daily examine the journal of this House, and report to the House at the opening of the session, of each day, upon the correctness or incorrectness of the preceding day's journal.

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,' approved and in force April 27, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockie, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provar, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Chase, Frew, Hinckley, Vasey—5

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 332, for "An act to amend section fifty-five (55) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockie, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provar, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Day, Frew, Granger, Hinckley, Kouka, Morrison, Neff, Robison of Fulton, Sherman, Smith, Tyler—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Foy was granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, A. D. 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 128; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—128.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 47, for "An act in relation to the keeping open of toll bridges for public use, and providing for a penalty for a violation of the provisions of said act," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 48; nays, 77.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Lewis, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—77.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives, the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, April 18, 1879. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of John M. Gregory, and Osborn R. Keith, as honorary commissioners to represent the State of Illinois at the International Industrial Exposition, held in Paris in 1878.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield."

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Green, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Foscender, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain water works,' approved and in force April 15, 1873," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Green, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—110.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 333, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," in force July 1, 1874, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Messrs. Meier and Meilbeck voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 116; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—116.

Mr. Nichols voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 402, for "An act to provide a sinking fund for local indebtedness," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Frew, Hinckley, McBride, Thomson of Will—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wall moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 234 was indefinitely postponed on yesterday.

Mr. Fosbender moved to table the motion of Mr. Wall, and on this motion the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Bridges, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Day, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Provart, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Sexton, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wightman—54.

And the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Tyler moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 408, a bill for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Dewey moved to commit the bill to the committee on education.

Mr. Chase moved to lay the motion to commit on the table.

Mr. Mileham moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to lay on table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Black, Carter of Johnson, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Gray, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Mathews, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Secrest, Sherman, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—51.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Pleasants moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-day, which motion prevailed.

And at 12:20 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as follows, viz: Amend the clause for "ordinary expenses," so that it shall read "one hundred and eight thousand (\$108,000)," instead of "one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000)," and recommend that it do pass, as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, being a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire escape for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as follows:

Amend by adding to section 1, the following: "And there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to repair the damages of the Deaf and Dumb building, caused by the recent fire, and there be also appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to pay for thermostats in the main building," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, being a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as amended by committee on state institutions.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Mitchell asked an extension of time for the committee on appropriations, in which to report on a resolution referred to said committee.

The request was granted.

Mr. Core presented a petition, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Mr. Crooker presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The printing of the Insurance Report of the State Auditor is delayed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be ordered to have said report printed by the State Printer immediately.

House Bill No. 408, pending on adjournment this a. m., was taken up.

Mr. Dysart moved to close debate, which motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foscender, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Ingham, Jackson, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moss, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Core, Davis, Dewey, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Gray, Green, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Mathews, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Pearson, Pleasants, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Secrest, Sherman, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wightman—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 456, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of Dupage, Mr. Speaker—112.

Mr. Crosthwait voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of the act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

House Bill No. 480, for "An act to amend sections 71 and 88 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872; approved June 2d, 1877; in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Carter of Johnson, Cackle, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Miles, Mock, Ranney, Scott, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence herein.

House Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cackle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—109.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 562, for "An act to amend the practice in courts of record in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—104.

Messrs. Latimer and Tyler voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Meier was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Wall was granted leave of absence till Monday a. m.

House Bill No. 527, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 102; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone—102.

Mr. Trusdell voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 530, for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 101; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—101.

Messrs. Latimer and Trusdell voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 95, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 90; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kenston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Day, Hinds, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Prickett moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

And the motion was lost.

House Bill No. 48, for "An act to amend section six (6), and eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 23; nays, 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bower, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Harts, Hinckley, Mileham, Meilbeck, Nichols, Pleasants, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Weber—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomas, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—70.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition, relating to life insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Gray, House Bill No. 660 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants, the regular order of business was dispensed with, and House Bills on first reading were taken up.

By consent, Mr. Pearson introduced House Bill No. 886, for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the Prosecuting Attorney of the Alton City Court for the two years ending September 14, 1871."

And the bill was read at large a first time, and ordered referred to the committee on appropriations.

The committee on printing introduced House Bill No. 887, for "An act to amend sections twelve, eighteen and twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts, approved March 31st, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

And the bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 888, for "An act to prevent fishing through the ice after the first day of February of each year."

And the bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Ingham introduced House Bill No. 889, for "An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for the violation of the ordinances thereof," was read at large first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ingham, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bower moved that House Bill No. 385, be printed as amended, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, Senate Bill No. 37 was committed to the committee on corporations.

By consent, House Bill No. 796, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read a second time,

And Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill 796, by striking out the word "that" before the words "any person," in line one, of the added section, and by inserting in the same line the figures "102½," before the character "§."

Mr. Mileham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding: "*Provided*, that marriages among the people called Friends or Quakers may be solemnized in the manner heretofore practiced in their societies."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

Senate Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac."

Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Senate Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court."

Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred for the appellate court for the first district."

Senate Bill No. 294, a bill for "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the State of Texas to return a fugitive from justice."

Senate Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred (200) convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878."

Senate Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville; for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said Hospital."

Senate Bill No. 126, a bill for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University."

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

Senate Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution."

Senate Bill No. 156, a bill for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same."

Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for addition to its library, museum and apparatus."

Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate Bill No. 307, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Senate Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate Boards of Agriculture."

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Senate Bill No. 455, a bill for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo, for expense of quarantine, under direction of the State Board of Health."

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 890, for "An act to provide for the election of three additional judges in and for the county of Cook," and the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Bisbee introduced House Bill No. 891, for "An act appropriating \$1,520 to the heirs of John Cooper," and the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McFie moved to take from the table and print House Bill No. 629, which motion was lost.

Mr. Butterworth moved a call of the House.

By consent of the House, Mr. Butterworth withdrew his motion.

House Bill No. 687, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 446, for "An act to provide for meeting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 668, for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the state of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 698, for "An act to amend the law in relation to marriages, approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 294, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and for repairs on its buildings, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 595, for "An act to amend section 51 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 573, for "An act to provide for a weighmaster and assistant weighmasters of grain, for warehouses of class A, and to prescribe their duties," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 566, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 778, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1,

1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 565, for "An act to provide for the compulsory examination of adverse parties and witnesses in certain cases," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 882, for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 849, for "An act to amend section one of 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 382, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 352, for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51) and seventy-five (75), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 20, 1874, as amended by act in force July 1, 1875," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 88, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriations in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," was read at large a first time.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the bill on the table, and the motion was lost, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at

Kankakee," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 234, for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 294, for "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the state of Texas to return a fugitive from justice," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 355, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred (200) convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville; for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 126, for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University, (appropriates \$10,000 per annum, and \$3,000)," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 127, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for additions to library, museum and apparatus thereof," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 133, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special re-

pairs on said Institution," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 156, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 157, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 184, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said Institution for the next two years," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 307, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 350, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 455, for "An act making appropriations to reimburse the city of Cairo for expense of Quarantine under directions of the State Board of Health," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By consent, House Bill No. 541, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872; approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time, and the following amendments offered by the committee on education, adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "any," in seventh line of printed bill, and inserting in its stead the word "the," and by striking out the word "meetings," in same line, and inserting in its stead "meeting in April."

Amend by striking out all included between the word "territory," in twenty-first line of printed bill, and the word "provided," in twenty-third line.

Amend by striking out the words included between the word "any," in nineteenth line of printed bill, and the second word "the," in twentieth line.

Amend by striking out the word "to," in twenty-first line of printed bill, and inserting, in its stead, the word "may."

Amend by striking out the word "shall," in forty-first line of printed bill, and inserting, in its stead, the word "may."

Amend by striking out the words between the word "petitioner," in forty-fifth line of printed bill, and the word "provided," in same line, and insert the following: "as hereinbefore provided."

Amend by striking out the words "legal voters," in the forty-sixth line of printed bill, and insert in their stead, the words, "petitioners or a majority of the legal voters of such districts to be affected, or either of them, not signing such petition."

Amend by inserting the word "with," after the word "filed," in seventy-sixth line of printed bill.

Amend by striking out the word "first," in one hundred and twenty-fifth line of printed bill, and inserting, in its stead, the word "second," and by striking out the word "September," and inserting, in its stead, "August."

Amend by striking out all after the word "act," in one hundred and twenty-fifth line of printed bill.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to urge the passage of Senate Bill No. 780, reported from the committee on public lands, by Senator Oglesby, in the United States Senate, on the 5th of June, 1878, a bill to provide for indemnity due the several States under the acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, relating to swamp, and overflowed lands, also of House Bill No. 4,739, introduced by Hon. G. L. Fort, on the 6th of May, 1878, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the General Land Office to adjust and settle the claim of the State of Illinois, and of other States for indemnity for swamp lands sold by the United States and to bring about such other measures of relief as will hasten the final adjustment of all claims of the State of Illinois, against the government of the United States.

And, on motion of Mr. Fosbender, the House concurred in the above resolution.

By consent, House Bill No. 829, for "An act to amend section one and seven (1 and 7), of an act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection, approved March 12, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "may," in line 2, section 1, to "appoint," in line 3, of section 1.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to adjourn.

And no quorum voting, Mr. Weber moved a call of the House, and the motion prevailed.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Hanney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—71.

Mr. Secrest moved to adjourn.

And, pending consideration of Mr. Bowers' amendment to House Bill No. 829, the House, at 11:40 o'clock a. m., adjourned till 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 21st inst.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Prickett moved to suspend the rules, and dispense with the reading of the journal of Saturday last, which motion was lost.

The journal of Saturday, April 19, '79, was read and approved.

Mr. Marston rose to a question of privilege, and asked that the journal of Thursday, April 17th, be changed, to show that he voted in the affirmative on question of releasing Frank E. Nevins.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Tyler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the Illinois Commissioners to the International Exposition, held at Paris in 1878, heretofore made to this House, be printed, and equally distributed among the members of this House.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Peters offered the following substitute for the foregoing:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the report made to the Governor, by the Illinois Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, be and are hereby ordered printed; and

Resolved, That when delivered to the Secretary of State, he be and is hereby directed to send ten copies of said report to each member of the 31st General Assembly, and retain the other copies subject to the order of the Governor.

Mr. Marston moved to refer to the committee on contingent expenses, which motion prevailed.

By consent, House Bill No. 836, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 846, a bill for "An act to prevent delay in trials of suits brought for the collection of wages," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, made the following report:

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 519, a bill for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871."

House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act for the protection of county treasuries in this state."

House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways in the state of Illinois."

House Bill No. 841, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-six of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March

30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of said act; to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes and special assessments,' approved and in force May 2, 1873; and to repeal section two of said last named act, for the purpose of facilitating the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and special assessments."

House Bill No. 579, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 877, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of four circuit judges in the second, fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh judicial circuits of this state."

House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook."

House Bill No. 842, a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 226 and 227 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

By consent, House Bill No. 865, a bill for "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing of the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this state," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Halliday moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 253, was ordered to a second reading, on Saturday, the 19th inst., and that the same be committed to the committee on warehouses, which motion prevailed.

House Bill 829, pending at the time of adjournment on Saturday last, was taken up.

By consent, Mr. Bower withdrew the amendment offered by him to said bill, on Saturday, April 19th, and offered the following:

Strike out the words "may" and "and," in line two, section one, and the word "shall," in line three, section one, and insert in place of "shall," the word "may."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, House Bill No. 810, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By consent, House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections six, seven, nine and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight of said act,' approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By consent, House Bill No. 547, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Frew moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 577, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By consent, House Bill No. 601, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to estrays, and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Peters offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 15 by striking out in line 6, the words "his office," and insert the following: "or about the court house in the usual place of posting such notices, giving at the bottom of such stray notice, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication in which said notice was published."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, Mr. McBride introduced House Bill No. 692, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes.'"

The bill was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

By consent, House Bill No. 734, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 4, line 14, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "ninety."

Mr. Elliott moved to temporarily postpone further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Snigg moved to amend the motion of Mr. Elliott, by postponing until 2:30 o'clock, p. m. to-day, and the amendment was adopted and the motion as amended, prevailed.

Mr. Walsh moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 782, was ordered to a third reading, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out all after line two, in section two, down to "Provided," in line six of the same section, and insert, "One on the first Monday in June of the year in which the term of any judge of said court now in office shall expire, and every six years thereafter there shall be elected the successor of such judge, and in case, at any time hereafter, the election of an additional judge or judges of said superior court shall be directed by the Governor, as provided by law, such election shall be appointed by the Governor, to take place on the first

Monday in June, after the issuance of the writ commanding such election; and the successor or successors to the person or persons then elected, shall take place on the first Monday of June, every six years thereafter."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill again ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 820, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment in counties in this state of a public inspector to enforce sections seven, eight, nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July, 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Durfee, Elliott, Foscender, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Galatin, Hinds, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Stevens, Walsh, Wentworth—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gross, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Ryan, Sherman, Thomas, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wightman, Wright of Boone—48.

And no quorum voting, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House at 11:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 472, being a special order for 2:30 o'clock to-day, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants, House Bill No. 803, a bill for "An act to amend section (18) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken from the table, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Halliday moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 466, was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section sixty-four of printed bill by striking out all after the words, "county boards so petitioned," in line seven; all of lines eight, nine, ten, and all of line eleven to, and including the words, "county officers," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "to order that the proposition provided for in this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of their respective counties, at the next regular election for county or state officers, after receiving such petition; and returns of the votes cast therein shall be made to the Secretary of State, as for county officers."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 64 of printed bill, by adding thereto, the following: "*Provided*, that such proposition shall not be submitted, or voted upon, oftener than once in 5 years."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and reinstated in its present position on the calendar.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved a call of the House, and on this motion the ayes and nays were demanded and called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Collins, Durfee, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinds, Hopkins, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Orendorff, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Sexton, Sherman, Snigg, Struckman, Wentworth, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Halliday, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, Mook, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Ranney, Ryan, Savage, Stevens, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Wilson—44.

And no quorum voting, the House,

On motion of Mr. Sherman, adjourned, at 2:55 o'clock p. m., until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Elliott moved to dispense with the reading of yesterday's journal, which was lost.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, House Bill No. 299, for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay, and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof," which had been previously temporarily postponed, was taken up, and read at large a second time.

The committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

After the word, "yarding," in sections 1, 2 and 3, insert, "weighing."

The same committee offered the following amendment:

"§ 4. The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners are hereby directed to make for each of the stock yard corporations doing business in the state, as soon as practicable, a schedule of reasonable maximum rates of charges, for the yarding, weighing, watering, and care of stock, and the price of feed furnished for the same, in each of the stock yards owned, controlled or carried on by such stock yard corporation or corporations; and said schedule shall, in all suits brought against any such stock yard corporation, wherein are, in any way, involved the charges of any such stock yard corporation for the yarding, watering, or care of stock, or price of feed furnished for the same, or unjust discrimination in relation thereto, be deemed and taken, in all courts in this state, as *prima facie* evidence that the

rates therein fixed are reasonable maximum rates of charges for the yarding, weighing, watering, and care of stock, and price of feed furnished for the same, for which stock yards said schedule may have been respectively prepared. Said commissioners shall from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, change and revise said schedules. When any schedules shall have been made or revised as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause publication thereof to be made for three successive weeks, in some weekly public newspaper, published in the county wherein such stock yards are situated respectively; all such schedules purporting to be printed or published as aforesaid, shall be received and held in all such suits as *prima facie* the schedule of said commissioners, without further proof than the production of the schedule desired to be used, as evidence, with a certificate of the railroad and warehouse commissioners, that the same is a true copy of a schedule prepared by them for the stock yard corporation or stockyard therein named, and that the same has been published as required by law, stating the name of the paper in which the same was published, together with the dates of such publication."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of this amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Price, Rogers, Secret, Sherman, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mæler, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—70.

And the amendment was lost.

The same committee offered the following amendment, which was lost:

And that section five be stricken out entirely.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Granger:

Amend section 4, by striking out of line two, the word and figures "fifteen (15)," and out of line 3, the word and figures "ten (10)," and insert, in each place, the word and figures "twenty (20)."

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the amendment, by striking out section 4, which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to section 4: "*Provided, further*, that any farmer who charges more than 30 cents a bushel for potatoes, 25 cents a bushel for corn, 80 cents a bushel for wheat, \$3 per hundred pounds for hogs, \$2.50 per hundred for cattle, 5 cents per dozen for eggs, 15 cents apiece for chickens, 16 cents apiece for ducks, shall be subject to all the penalties provided in this act."

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by inserting the word "weighing" after the word "yardage."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 4, by striking out all of section after the word "weight," in line 7.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to suspend the rules in order to take up House Bill No. 558, on second reading, which was lost.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 299 was ordered to a third reading, which motion was carried.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, lines 4 and 5: "nor more than one hundred per centum," instead of "fifty per centum."

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment, as a substitute for Mr. Marston's amendment:

Amend line 4, section 4, by striking out the word "fifty," and figures "50," and insert the word and figures "seventy-five (75)."

The substitute was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Marston's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Powell, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brumback, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinkley, Hinds, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Lovell, McCreery, McKinlay, Moler, Milleham, Meilbeck, Nichols, Orendorff, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Snugg, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink—50.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, by striking out of line three, the word and figures "four (4)," and inserting the word "six," and by striking out of line 4, the word and figures "three (3)," and inserting the word "five."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding to section 4 the following: "and whereas, stock yard companies are by charter authorized to run hotels in connection with their stock yards, therefore, they shall not charge or receive more than 25 cents for any meal of victuals, nor more than 50 per cent. profit on any liquors sold over the bars at such hotels."

Mr. Taylor's amendment was lost.

Mr. Granger's amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Struckman moved to reconsider the vote by which the second committee amendment was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay Mr. Struckman's motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Durfee moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill No. 870, and put it on its passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 870, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed,) was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 823, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Crooker moved to vacate the order by which this bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Pending consideration of this bill, the House, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House Bill No. 893, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court, in the county of Vermilion, in the fourth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 764, pending at time of adjournment to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Scarlett offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6 by striking out of line 9, printed bill, the words "second Tuesday of May," and insert "first Tuesday of April."

On motion of Mr. Mathews, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 558, in order of second reading, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Davis, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Seiter, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 230, for "An act in relation to fire insurance," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bowen, Butterworth, Churchill, Clark, Cremer, Ewing, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, McFie, Neff, Savage, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard for services performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same."

House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Clark, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Jennings, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Mitchell, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Seiter, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 211, for "An act to amend section five, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sherman, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 164, for "An act to enable associations of persons, to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Durfee moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill No. 870, and put it on its passage, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 870, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed,) was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 823, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By consent, House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Crooker moved to vacate the order by which this bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Pending consideration of this bill, the House, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House Bill No. 893, for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court, in the county of Vermilion, in the fourth judicial circuit of the state of Illinois," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 764, pending at time of adjournment to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Scarlett offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6 by striking out of line 9, printed bill, the words "second Tuesday of May," and insert "first Tuesday of April."

On motion of Mr. Mathews, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 558, in order of second reading, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 270, for "An act to protect the interests of policy holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Davis, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Seiter, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 230, for "An act in relation to fire insurance," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bowen, Butterworth, Churchill, Clark, Cremer, Ewing, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, McFie, Neff, Savage, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 620, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard for services performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same."

House Bill No. 271, for "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 80.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Clark, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Harrington, Hinckley Jennings, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Milham, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Mitchell, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Selter, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—80.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 211, for "An act to amend section five, of article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cr Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ew Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Miles, Milham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Mc Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Po Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, R Scott, Selter, Sherman, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thoms Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 164, for "An act to enable associations of persons, to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington,

Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Davis, English, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Marston, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Scarlett, Sloan, Trusdell, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—25.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 656, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—113.

Mr. Chase voted in the negative.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Matthews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Milebeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 388, for "An act to amend section ten, division 14, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27th, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 106; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Secest, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hinds, McCreery, Scarlett, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Wentworth—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 751, for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 107; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bisbee, Crosthwait, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Latimer, Scott, Sloan, Tracy, Tyler, Wheeler—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bisbee moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 270 was passed.

Mr. Latimer moved to lay the motion of Mr. Bisbee on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Latimer.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sloan, Spencer, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday,

Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—74.

And the motion of Mr. Latimer was lost.

Mr. Granger moved the previous question.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Granger.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Secrest, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Keniston, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—66.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Sexton moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Sexton.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hopkins, Keniston, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Walsh, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Prickett, Ranney, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson—62.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 620, for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard, for service performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same."

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 620, for "An act to provide for the payment of the Illinois National Guard, for services performed during the years A. D. 1877 and 1878, and for the payment of transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses of the same."

Mr. Durfee moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The question recurring to Mr. Bisbee's motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Seorest, Selter, Sherman, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Buck, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink—53.

And the motion to reconsider was declared by the Speaker as carried.

Messrs. Frew and Mileham appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House?" the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seorest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Day, Frew, Mileham, Meilbeck, Peters, Pleasants—8.

And the decision of the chair was sustained by the House.

Mr. Snigg moved to recommit the bill to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Ehrhardt moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called on motion of Mr. Ehrhardt.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Buck, Burt, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Elliott, English, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Johnson, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Sloan, Snigg, Weber, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Zink—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gross, Harta, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell,

Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—73.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hinckley moved to lay the motion of Mr. Snigg on the table.

Mr. Lovell moved to lay House Bill No. 270 on the table.

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Lovell's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinds, Jackson, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—50.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinckley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to adjourn.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Ranney, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—41.

And the motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow a. m., prevailed, at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Atwater.

On motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

House bill No. 883, for "An act to fix the time of holding the county courts in the county of Bureau," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
Substitute for section 2:

"SECTION 2. The law terms of the county court in the county of Bureau shall hereafter begin on the first day of the months of February, June and October, in each year, excepting that when the first day of either of said months falls on Sunday, the term for said month shall begin on the second day of said month."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 270, which was under consideration at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up, the question being on motion of Mr. Hinckley to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Chase, Creamer, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Morrison, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—56.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Frew moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 270 was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Bisbee moved that Senate Bill No. 190, be taken from the order of second reading, and recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Creamer, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Cockle, Crosthwait, Fosbender, Granger, Hinds, McBride, Mitchell, Neff, Sherman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Wentworth, Wilson—14.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Crooker was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

By consent, House Bill No. 806, for "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mock, House Bill No. 707, was made a special order for 10:40 o'clock this a. m.

Mr. Peters offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That E. H. Phelps, committee clerk, in connection with his other duties, be and is hereby appointed to act as clerk for the special committee on grain inspection.

Mr. Smith presented a petition, relating to ventilation of coal mines, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 840, a bill for "An act to amend sections fifty-eight, sixty-six, as heretofore amended; sixty-nine, seventy-six, eighty-six, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-two, as heretofore amended; ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended; one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred, and two hundred and eleven, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872;" and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and ninety-nine of said act.

House Bill No. 707, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois.'"

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following report:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 885, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to enable railroad companies to give a voting power to bondholders," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Richey offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, The law requiring that one of the policemen of the House shall be designated as mail carrier, having been complied with by the Speaker designating Mr. John Goldman to perform such service, and the same imposing upon him largely increased labors, beyond what the position to which he was appointed required; therefore,

Resolved, That one dollar per day additional pay be allowed the said John Goldman for this extra service performed, and that the Speaker certify the same to the Auditor for payment.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following report:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 888, being a bill for "An act to prevent fishing through the ice, after the first day of February, in each year," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The hour for which House Bill No. 707 was made a special order, having arrived, House Bill No. 707, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" was read at large a third time.

Mr. Harts moved to recommit the bill to the committee on militia.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—98.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Brumback moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Day moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock this p. m., which motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Orendorff, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Vasey, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—87.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands, and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the little Wabash river, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House at 12:40 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent, House Bill No. 833, was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 664, for "An act to amend section ninety-three (93) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—113.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Add to section (1), "provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize more than two agricultural societies in any one county, and when any society shall fail to hold a fair as provided for in this act, for two consecutive years, said society shall forfeit all right to representation on said state board of agriculture."

Mr. Pearson moved to commit the bill to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying, which motion was lost.

Mr. Robison's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 1, the following: "*Provided*, that no county shall be allowed more than three votes in the biennial election of officers."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chase moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill No. 700, in order of second reading, which was lost.

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," which had been temporarily postponed, was taken up.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill 764, by striking out of lines six and seven of the bill, in section seven, the words, "fourth Tuesday of October," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "second Tuesday of November."

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section ten, third line, by striking out "third Monday of April and fourth Monday of September," and insert "third Monday of March and fourth Monday of August."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill 764, by adding the following proviso to section three: "*Provided*, that the June term of the court to be held in the county of White, shall be devoted exclusively to the impaneling of a grand jury, the trial of criminal cases, and the transaction of any business in civil and chancery cases, not requiring a jury, or when a jury may be waived."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 5, by striking out the last word "third," in 9th line, and inserting, in its stead, the word "second," and by striking out the word "April," in 10th line of printed bill, same section, and inserting, in its stead, the word "May."

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "June," in 5th line, section 6, and insert "first Monday of August."

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal."

Senate Bill No. 403, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the state of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon."

House Bill No. 401, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3, 1874," by adding a section thereto, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thompson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harta, Keniston, Latimer, Mason, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Zink—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Butterworth moved to suspend the rules in order to take up House Bill No. 625, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—120.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Elliott, Frew, Hinckley, Pearson, Taylor of Winnebago, Trammell, Warren, Wightman—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Butterworth moved that House Bill No. 625, be made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. to-day, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 251, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 126; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--126.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Adams, Day, Harts, Jones of Washington, Wentworth--5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions,' approved March 19th, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Savage, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson, of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman--96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Brigham, Carter of Adams, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Price, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zink--30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 396, for "An act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 124; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—124.

Mr. Eldredge voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 399, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignment, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," by adding the following section thereto; (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 122; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—122.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Butterworth moved that House Bill No. 625 be made a special order for 4:40 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Pending consideration of this motion, the House,

On motion of Mr. Mason, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow a. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 833, for "An act to amend section 63 of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31st, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was taken up.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of the bill, by inserting the words "twenty-five," in lieu of the words "sixty-three."

Also, amend the bill, by striking out the words "sixty-three," and figures "63," wherever they occur in the bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-five," and figures "25."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 894, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation' to township organization, approved March 4, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on counties and township organization.

The Speaker presented a communication from the State Commissioners of Public Charities, relating to House Bill No. 741.

Mr. Durfee moved that House Bill No. 625, in order of third reading, be made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., to-day.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Crooker, Durfee, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Kouka, Lyon, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Mitchell, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Core, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Otman, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wheeler—55.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 230, was passed.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Black, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McFie, Neal, Neff, Prickett, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Thomson, of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—84.

And the motion was lost.

The hour for which House Bill No. 625, was made a special order, having arrived,

House Bill No. 625, for "An act providing for labor on the streets and alleys of all cities and villages in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Byers, Cockle, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Ryan, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—51.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," which was, on yesterday, temporarily postponed, was taken up.

Mr. Crosthwait moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by him on yesterday, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crosthwait moved that the amendment under consideration be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crosthwait offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6 by striking out the word "June," in line 4, and insert "last Monday of July."

Mr. Bolt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "on the first Monday of March and the first Monday of September," and insert "on the fourth Monday of January and fourth Monday of July," in lines 3 and 4, of section 4.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, reports as follows:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 443, being a bill for "An act to amend sections (12), (36), (38), (45), (49), (51) and (75), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 26, 1876," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 790, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto."

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 865, a bill for "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this state."

House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections six, seven, nine and twenty-six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight of said act,' approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 577, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872."

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 14, for "An act regulating the selling, dispensing and compounding of drugs and medicines," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 51; nays, 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Frew, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jennings, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, Neal, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scott, Selter, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zink—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Clark, Cockle, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone 67.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 375, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan

Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass, and that House Bill 713 lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and Senate Bill 875 ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190, being a bill for "An act to provide a library for the use of the appellate court in and for the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the Library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 447, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary; for renewing the roofs of warden house, cell houses and shops, and for construction of apparatus to heat and ventilate the cell houses of said penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, (as shown on following page), and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Amendments to House Bill No. 447, by appropriation committee, April 23rd:

Amend section one by striking out the words, "For construction of a building to be used as a chapel and hospital, including apparatus to properly warm the same, the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$15,732)."

Amend same section by adding, "For re-arranging and refitting the hospital, the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)."

Mr. Murray introduced House Bill No. 895, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument over the grave of Colonel James A. Mulligan, at Calvary Cemetery, Cook county, Illinois," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Lovell introduced House Bill No. 896, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Orendorff presented a petition, relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, House Bill No. 840 was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The hour for which House Bill No. 840, for "An act to amend sections 58, 66, as heretofore amended; 69, 70, 76, 86, 89, 90, 92, as heretofore amended; 98, 123, 125, 126, 128, 132, 161, 163, 170, 171, 172, 180, 181, as heretofore amended; 188, 189, 190, 193, as heretofore amended; 194, 200 and 211, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; and to repeal sections 124, 195, 198, 226 and 299 of said act," was made a special order, having arrived, the bill was taken up, and, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fossbender, Frew, Graham, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Ladimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Granger, Hammond, Harts, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Thomason, Vasey, Wheeler—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet."

Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), twenty-three (23), and ninety-eight (98) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep, in cases of damage committed by dogs."

House Bill No. 29, for "An act to amend section two (2) of 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 68; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fossbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Lewis, Lovell, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Otman, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of

Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Eldredge, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—60.

Mr. Day entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 20 was lost.

Mr. Thomson, of Will, moved that House Bill No. 760 be made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 415, for "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gaming, on the grounds of any agricultural, mechanical or horticultural societies in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mason, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—50.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bower entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 415, was passed.

House Bill No. 354, for "An act to amend section forty-eight (48), of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scott, Seiter, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Byers, Chase, Collins, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson 32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 433, for "An act to amend section eight (8), of article eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 55; nays, 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Carter of Adams, Chase, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Fobender, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Lyon, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Warren, Wentworth, Zimmerman—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Powell, Price, Ranney, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—71.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 764, was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Spencer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Bolt on yesterday, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Bolt, on yesterday, on the table, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 501, for "An act to amend section three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1873," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Eldredge, Granger, Gross, Harts, McFie, Pleasants, Walsh—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hammond moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 466, was taken up, and temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 549, for "An act to provide for the procuring of sand or gravel banks or beds to be used in repairing or constructing roads," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 92; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Chase, Day, Eldredge, Hopkins, Ingham, Lewis, McCreery, Meier, Murray, Orendorff, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 826, for "An act to license the carrying of concealed weapons," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 91; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Ehrhardt, English, Frew, Hammond, Hinchley, Ingham, Jennings, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Ryan, Scarlett, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson—21.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House at 5:20 o'clock adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Atwater.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act to regulate charges on palace and sleeping car."

Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the State Institutions."

Senate Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese."

Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof.'"

Senate Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to aid Industrial Schools for Girls."

On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hinds moved that House Bill 469, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, English, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McFie, Miles, Milham, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink--68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Mason, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman--50.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules, and put House Bill No. 705 on its passage, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following reports:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 645, being a bill for "An act to protect workingmen in the exercise of the elective franchise, and establishing certain election days as legal holidays," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, being a bill for "An act authorizing the judges of the several circuit courts, and the judges of the superior court of Cook county, in this state, to appoint official reporters, and provide

for their compensation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, being a bill for "An act to secure to the operatives, mechanics and laborers of this state, the payment of their wages at regular stated times, and in the lawful money of the United States," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, being a bill for "An act to prevent the payment of the wages of labor in other than lawful money of the United States," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, being a bill for "An act in reference to the payment of wages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, being a bill for "An act in regard to the collection of wages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, being a resolution providing that the Penitentiary Commissioners be ordered to collect a certain amount due under contract, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the Penitentiary at Joliet, in the year 1876, granted to M. Selz & Co., and Frank Swan, contractors for the labor of convicts, a credit or omission of twenty-five per cent on their labor bills, to remain in force only until some nugatory act of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the action of the Penitentiary Commissioners granting said credit or omissions is hereby annulled; and the Penitentiary Commissioners are hereby ordered to collect the amount due by said contractors, viz: \$12,175.02 by M. Selz & Co., and \$4,985.54, by Frank Swan.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 889, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Snigg offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Many members of this General Assembly are desirous of having an expression of the views of Gen. John A. McClernand upon the subject of "Capital, Interest and Labor," therefore

Resolved, That the House extend to him an invitation to deliver an address on the above subject in the Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Morrison moved to make House Bill No. 790, a special order for 2:30 this p. m., which motion was lost.

Messrs. Mitchell and Gregg were granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 618, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 106; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Day, Hammond, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, McCreery, Melbeck, Moss, Pratt, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Sloar, Smith, Spencer—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The hour for which House Bill No. 760, for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," was made a special order, having arrived, (the bill having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 122; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—122.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Dewey, Gray, Hamilton, McBride, Otman, Spencer, Wheeler—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, presented a petition, relating to coal mines, which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

On motion of Mr. Crooker, House Bill No. 207, was made a special order for 11:30 o'clock this a. m.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, House Bill 705, was made a special order for 11:45 o'clock a. m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, House Bills Nos. 46 and 80, were made a special order for 12 o'clock m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill 687, was made a special order for 11:55 o'clock a. m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Frew, House Bill No. 771, was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, House Bill No. 599, was made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Mr. Gray moved to make House Bill No. 583, a special order for 12:20 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved that all special orders be discharged, and that the House proceed to the regular order of business.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Hall, of Tazewell.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Gray, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Latimer, Lyon, Mathews, Neal, Ranney, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason—13.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to provide uniform school text books, and to provide for preparing the manuscripts, cuts, plates, and maps, and publishing, and the distribution of the same."

House Bill No. 541, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33), of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

House Bill No. 796, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House Bill No. 829, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and seven (1 and 7), of an act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection," approved March 12, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874.

House Bill No. 836, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil causes, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 846, a bill for "An act to prevent delay in trials of suits brought for the collection of wages."

House Bill No. 764, a bill for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same, in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook."

House Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Jennings, Velle—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 444, for "An act to establish a seal for counties, and the form of county orders," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Black, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Cackle, Crosthwait, Day, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage—47.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sexton was granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 306, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of state surveyors," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 55; nays, 64.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Dysart, Frew, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Graham, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Hinckley moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 520, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-six (86), and one hundred and nine (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 13, 1875," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Fosbender, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Samuel, Savage, Snyder, Wentworth—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 98, was taken up and temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mileham offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

WHEREAS, There is injustice in one member calling up and advancing his measure on the calendar out of regular order, and leaving others of equal importance behind; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the clerk proceed to call the roll and that each member shall be entitled to call up one bill, in any order, and have same advanced or passed as the order it is in may require.

Mr. Halliday introduced House Bill No. 897, for "An act to amend sections (91), (97), (98) and (148), of an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872.

The title was read, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 307, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 886, being a bill for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend section two (2), of division eleven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time, and temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend section eighty-three (83), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 98; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brumbaek, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Flicklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Kouka, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meler, Miles, Meilbeck, Mileham, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, English, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Morrison, Ranney, Seiter, Struckman, Velle, Warren, Wentworth—16.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 467, for "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons, or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, La man, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ehrhardt, English, Hinckley, Meier, Meilbeck, Selter, Wentworth—7.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 444 was passed this a. m., which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 621, for "An act relating to surveys authorized by the Congress of the United States," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Proart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winn bago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Voile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hinckley, Selter—2.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 650, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor, and other industrial interests of this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinck-

ley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Graham, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, McFie, Mileham, Otman, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tyler, Zink, —35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 715, for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools to apply surplus moneys, not otherwise applied by law, to the school fund in the several townships in which said money may have been collected," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—110.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 522, for "An act to prevent killing deer," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 81; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Black, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Price, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Ewing, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Marston, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tyler, Velle—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 581, for "An act to protect brook trout," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. English, Layman, Pleasants, Sloan—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 191, a bill for "An act to amend sections (3), and thirty-two (32), of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872.

House Bill 670 was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Collins, was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 220, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Duffee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Chase, Day, Hinckley, Mileham, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Simonson, Thomason, Vasey—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 543, for "An act providing for the preservation and recording of cases tried at law or in chancery, in courts of record in this state, before any judge in vacation," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 97; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fostbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mock, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cockle, Core, Jones of Washington, Layman, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Ranney, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Tice, Warren, Weber—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 46, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 74; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fostbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McFie, Meier, Mellbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zink—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Churchill, Collins, Gray, Hopkins, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Ranney, Reavell, Shaw, Stevens, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Wright of DuPage—25.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 19., a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriage,' approved February 27th, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 213, a bill for "An act to amend section seventeen (17), of division fourteen (14), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in full force July 1st, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 299, a bill for 'An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, weighing, freight, grain, hay,

and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof."

House Bill No. 820, a bill for "An act authorizing the appointment in counties in this state of a public inspector to enforce sections seven, eight, nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 883, a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding the county court in the county of Bureau."

House Bill No. 203, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Cockle, Cremer, Dysart, Gray, Mathews, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McBride entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 522 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Vasey, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Secrest was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

By consent, House Bill No. 631, a bill for "An act to protect breeders of life stock from imposition," was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 827, a bill for "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regu-

late Public Warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the Constitution of the State," approved April 25, 1871: in force July 1, 1871," and "to establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties, approved April 15, 1873; in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section 4, line 2, by striking out "twelve hundred," and insert "one thousand."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 303, a bill for an act to amend section 34 of the act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miles moved to suspend the rules, in order to take up House Bills in order of second reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Pearson, was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 46, was lost, yesterday, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was remanded to its former position on the calendar.

Mr. Hinds, from the committee on county and township organization made the following report.

The committee on counties and township organization, to whom was referred House Bill No. 894, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Smith introduced House Bill No. 898, for "An act to provide for iron or steel-tracked tram-highways, in townships and counties, to be constructed by the highway commissioners."

The bill was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 455, being a bill for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo, for expense of quarantine, under direction of State Board of Health," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading,

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 350, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate

Boards of Agriculture," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows:

Amend, by inserting after the word "county," in tenth line of section one, "and subordinate," in sixteenth line of section two, and fourth line of section three of written bill, the word "district," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, being a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1st, 1879," was by consent read at large a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, made special order for Wednesday, April 30th, instant, at 2:30 p. m.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Vasey moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, and then by consent withdrew said motion.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a sale under any power of sale contained in any trust deed or sale mortgage, *provided* that the holder of the equity of redemption shall retain possession of such property by giving notice of a desire to redeem and giving security for the rental value and surrender of said premises in case of failure to redeem, whereupon the holder of the equity of redemption shall have the right to redeem such premises so sold at any time within one year from date of sale, by paying original debt interest and costs, due to date of redemption."

Pending consideration of this amendment, Mr. Snigg entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 306, was passed.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 443, was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed. and

Mr. Jones, of Christian, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "direct," in line 4, the following: "*Provided*, that in all such presentments, if the proof shall show on the trial, that a lesser offense shall have been committed, the

case shall not be dismissed, but shall be tried the same as if a proper information had been filed."

The bill was again ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reaburn was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Elliott was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Richey was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Snigg moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 549 passed the House on yesterday be reconsidered.

The ayes and nays were called on this motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Core, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mock, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Reavell, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, McBride, Nichols, Peters, Prickett, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Simonson, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—38.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House the bill under consideration, which motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act concerning religious corporations."

Senate Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class.

Senate Bill No. 276, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 378, a bill for "An act for the protection of railroad passengers."

Senate Bill No. 33, a bill for "An act to amend section (9), of division one (1), of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance."

Senate Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence, and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," in force July 1, 1872.

Senate Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act to provide for funding the bonded indebtedness of school districts and boards of education.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 839, a bill for "An act relating to elections, and to fix the time for holding the same, in cities having the same territory as an organized township."

By consent, House Bill No. 472, which had been previously read at large a second time, was taken up, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 177, was resumed, and the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Durfee.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Chase, Davis, Durfee, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Jones of Washington, McBride, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Prickett, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Spencer, Stevens, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Graham, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Neal, Peters, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Warren, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—59.

And the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 475, a bill for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor and the social and industrial interests of this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section six, by striking out the word "sixty," before the word "days," in line fifteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "not to exceed twenty;" and by striking out the word "thirty," after words "shall be," in line seventeen, and inserting "not to exceed ten," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section four, line four, by striking out "two thousand," and inserting "one thousand."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section six by striking out the word "three," before the word "dollars," in line "fourteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section six, line thirteen, by striking out "January" and insert "December."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all between the words "any" and "agent," in line 1, section 12, and the words "from or," in line 2, of section 12.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section twelve, page four, of printed bill, line seven, by striking out "fifty," and inserting "twenty-five."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by numbering the next to the last section as "section thirteen," and the last section as "section fourteen."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 688, and the bill being a bill for 'An act to amend

an act entitled 'An act to require the owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brumback moved to suspend the rules in order to take up House Bill No. 710, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 487, a bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of the trophies, ensigns and flags of the Illinois troops," was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting before "when," the words "section two."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thomas introduced House Bill No. 899, a bill for "An act to amend section 24 of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records, by fire or otherwise.' "

The bill was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 597, a bill for "An act to provide for annexing territory to cities, towns and villages," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act to amend section (1) of article 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 32, before the words "all acts," the words "section 2."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 234, being a bill for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments (as found on following page), and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 234:

Amendment offered by committee on appropriations April 25, 1879.

Amend by striking out the words, "and for the use of the officers thereof," wherever they occur in first section, and insert in the eighth

line of same section of written bill, after the word "court," the words, "to be used for the purpose of holding court and for consultation rooms only."

Amend second section, by striking out the words, "four thousand," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "forty-five hundred."

Amend same section by inserting, after the words and figures "June 1, 1879," the following, "of which amount three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for rent of suitable court and consultation rooms, and one thousand dollars for contingent expenses."

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 156, being a bill for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Jacksonville, and for furnishing the same," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 235, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 869, a bill for "An act to pay witness fees in criminal cases," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Herrington moved that House bills in order of second reading, and Senate bills in order of first reading, be made a special order for Monday next, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as found on following page, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 157:

Amendment offered by committee on appropriations, April 25, 1879:

Amend by adding to section 1, the words, "and for new fronts to and for resetting the present boilers, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$784); and for pipes, stand pipe, hose and connections to protect the building against destruction by fire, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850); and for dining room and kitchen, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments, as found on following page, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Amendment offered by committee on appropriations, April 25, 1879:

Amend section 1, lines 11 and 12, of written bill, by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and ten thousand (110,000)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "sixty-five thousand (65,000)."

Amend same section by adding, "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures, "eighteen thousand (18,000)," in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures, "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section by striking out the words, "three thousand five hundred (3,500)," in lines 28 and 29, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Amend same section by adding after the word, "fencing," in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line by striking out the words and figures, "fifteen hundred (1,500)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House, at 12:15, o'clock adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday April 28.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moves that House Bills Nos. 798 and 855 be taken from the order of third reading and committed to a special committee of three.

Agreed to, and the speaker, appointed as such committee, Messrs. Simonson, Dysart and Robison, of Fulton.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

WHEREAS, Having wasted much valuable time of this session with unnecessary and tiresome speeches; and

WHEREAS, The duty of this General Assembly to the tax-payers is to talk less and work more; therefore to expedite the necessary business of the session, and reach a speedy adjournment, be it

Resolved, That after this time, all speeches shall be limited to five minutes, and no member shall be permitted to speak more than once on the same question without the unanimous consent of the House.

The special order for to-day being Senate bills on first reading, and House bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New

Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois, was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend sections seven (7), twenty-three (23) and ninety-eight (98), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Senate Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the state of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the relief of certain persons, who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the state arsenal," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 361, a bill for "An act to provide for funding the bonded indebtedness of school districts, and boards of education," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 46, for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate Bill No. 33, for "An act to amend section nine (9) of division one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on agriculture, horticulture and dairying.

Senate Bill No. 378, for "An act for the protection of railroad passengers," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate Bill No. 276, for "An act to amend section six (6), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved April 10, 1872; in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 238, for "An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act concerning religious corporations," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriage,' approved February 27, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 213, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17), of division fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in full force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 348, for "An act to amend an act, approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 116, for "An act to regulate charges on palace and sleeping cars," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the state institutions," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Senate Bill No. 388, for "An act to aid Industrial Schools for girls," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Simonson, from the special committee, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 798 and 855, made the following reports:

The committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 798, being a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and thirteen (13), of an act to amend sections 1, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture county agricultural boards, and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 855, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874," in force July 1, 1874, approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that it take the place of House Bill 798, in the order of third reading.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading, with the following amendments adopted by the House.

Amendments to House Bill No. 855, offered by special committee:

Amend section 1, line 11, of printed bill, by striking out the words "union or district agricultural board," and insert after the word "more" in same line and section, the following: "*Provided*, that in counties having more than one agricultural organization, which shall have complied with the provisions of this act, said delegates shall be chosen by the several county, union or district agricultural societies in such manner as the various organizations may themselves agree, or if they fail in agreeing, then the State Board of Agriculture shall prescribe."

Also amend by striking out the amendment offered by Robison, of Fulton April 23, 1879, and adopted by the House, as follows, to-wit:

Add to section 1: *Provided* nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize more than two agricultural societies in any one county, and when any society shall fail to hold a fair as provided for in this act for two consecutive years, said society shall forfeit all right to representation on said State Board of Agriculture."

And adding to section 1, the following: "*Provided*, that in case any such county, union or district board shall have failed or shall hereafter fail to hold fairs or otherwise comply with the provisions of section eight (8) of this act for three consecutive years, such board shall forfeit all rights to benefits accruing under section (13) of this act, and any other agricultural association which may have complied, or which may comply, with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to such benefits."

Mr. Lovell, from the joint committee on finance, made the following report, and

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, 1,000 copies of the above report, were ordered printed.

By consent, Senate Bill, No. 382, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 50, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state," was read at large a second time, and

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "buildings," in line 9, of section 1, the words, "or the shelter of live stock."

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting "or railroad lines," after the word "highways," in line 3, section 1.

Mr. Burt was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Samuel moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, and five members demanding the ayes and nays, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Frew, Granger, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Johnson, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McFie Miles, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Provar, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Shaw, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Black, Chase, Dysart, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, Morrison, Neal, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Reavell, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tyler, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—35.

And no quorum voting, the House, on motion of Mr. Simonson, at 11 o'clock adjourned till 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wentworth was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Neff offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Andrew Hinds, having just received intelligence of the sudden death of his daughter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to Mr. Hinds, our sympathy and condolence in his great affliction,

Resolved, That indefinite leave of absence be, and is hereby, granted him.

Resolved, That the clerk of this House forward to him a copy of this resolution.

Senate Bill No. 50, pending at the time of adjournment, was taken up, and the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Samuel, to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Samuel by consent of the House, withdrew his motion.

Mr. English moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth was adopted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to temporarily postpone further consideration of the bill, which motion was carried.

By consent, House Bill No. 525, a bill for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois commissioners at the Industrial Exposition at Paris, in 1878," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Graham moves to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to strike out the enacting words, and the motion was lost.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, English, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Moss, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Wall, Walsh--30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Granger, Gross, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--49.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out in line 2, of section 1, all after the word "Assembly," to and including the word "dollars, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "five hundred dollars."

Mr. Graham moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill and five members demanding the ayes and nays, the roll was called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Jones of Christian, Provart, Smith, Wall,—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Crooker, Dysart, Granger, Gross, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Reavell, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—53.

And no quorum voting, the House, at 4 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thomas, adjourned till 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879—9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules.

WHEREAS, The work of this House has been seriously delayed by lack of a quorum: be it therefore

Resolved, That this House hold and have three daily sessions, (Saturdays excepted), the evening sessions hereafter to commence at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on rules, made the following report.

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein. That when the two Houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn on Tuesday, 20th day of May next, they shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

Mr. Samuel moved to make this resolution a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 2, which motion was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the report of the committee on the table, The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Black, Brigham, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tracy, Walsh, Warren, Zimmerman, Zink—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Dysart, Ficklin, Frew, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—53.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on rules, made the following reports:

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty shall be to daily examine the journal of this House, and report to this House at the opening of the session of each day upon the correctness or incorrectness of the preceding day's journal.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be not adopted.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on rules to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk proceed to call the roll, and that each member shall be entitled to call up one bill in any order and have same advanced or passed as the order it is in may require.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be not adopted.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on rules, to whom was referred the following resolution, with a substitute:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, the 22nd, the House hold three sessions per day, viz: 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Substitute:

Resolved, That hereafter when the House adjourn for the day it be until 9 o'clock the following morning; and that except on Sundays the House hold three daily sittings, beginning respectively at 9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following as a substitute for the resolution reported on by the committee:

Amend Rule 57, so that it will read "nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the house shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger's substitute was adopted.

The committee on rules, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Rule 36, by adding the following:

"*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the reconsideration of any vote by which any House or Senate bill was passed, unless such vote of reconsideration shall be by yeas and nays, and have at least seventy-seven votes in favor of such reconsideration," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment to the report:

Amend by putting in the words, "or defeated," after "passed."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting the following: "*Provided*, this shall not apply to any bills already passed by the House."

Mr. Snigg's amendment was lost.

Mr. Harts' amendment was lost.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for sale of liquors.

Mr. Ingham was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

The pending question at time of last adjournment, being the motion to indefinitely postpone consideration of House Bill No. 525, it was taken up.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Durfee, Dysart, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Lewis, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—60.

And the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 269, was, by consent, taken from the committee on judiciary, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

House Bill No. 723, for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 466, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—114.

Mr. English voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act to amend sections four and six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, approved March 25, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, and to amend section eight of said act as amended by an act approved and in force March 3, 1875.'"

Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 411, a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the State binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879."

House Bill No. 9, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Granger, Hopkins, Milleham, Morrison, Simonson, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Tyler, Velle—10.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shaw moved that after House Bill No. 503, is disposed of the House proceed to the order of second and third readings of Senate bills, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 503, for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the State before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river," was, by consent, read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting in the blank in the third line of the printed bill, the words "six hundred,"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of the act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, Milleham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—110.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Core, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, Miles, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Butterworth, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McBride, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Collins, consideration of this bill was temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21st, 1874," was read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the Supreme Court, and locate the said court at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to pro-

vide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 47, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Weber the House, at 12:20 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment as follows:

Strike out the word and figures "forty (40)," in section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figures "thirty (30)," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 50, having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. Gross moved to temporarily postpone consideration of the bill.

Mr. English moved to lay the motion of Mr. Gross on the table, which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Gross was lost.

Mr. Granger moved to lay on the table, the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth on yesterday, and which was reconsidered yesterday.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding to section 3, "*Provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to hedges that are planted and cultivated, for the purpose of growing timber."

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all in 9th line of the 1st section, after the word "buildings."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wall offered an amendment as follows, which was lost:

Amend section 2 by striking out all of section 2 after the word "turned," in line 6 of said section; also by striking out all of "section 3."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to line 11, section 1, the words "or osage orange."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding a new section, "section 4, the commissioners of highways of the respective towns in this state shall have the power to elect whether the provisions of this act shall be enforced in their towns."

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 1, "and provided further that this section shall only apply where such highway does not exceed forty feet in width."

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert the words "or private roads" after "highways," in line 3, in section 1.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert after the word "highway" in line 3, section 1, the words "or railroad" and add "railroad" after the word "highway" in line 5 section 1.

Mr. Struckman moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on this motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Collins, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, Miles, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pratt, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter, of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Core, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Layman, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scroggs, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Walsh, Warren, Zink, Mr. Speaker—58.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Bowen was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. Provart offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert in line 3, of section 1, after word "state," the words "in counties under township organization."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of section 1, line 5, the word "two," and insert therefor, "three."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"Section 4. The county boards of the several counties shall elect whether the provisions of this act shall be enforced in their respective counties."

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of section one, line 4, the word "five," and insert "seven."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of section 1, line 5, the words "two years," and insert "every ten days."

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Insert "and," after April," in line 5, section 1."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Strike out "tenth day of April," in section 1, line 5, and insert "June 1st."

Mr. Orendorff moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Collins, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Etkin, Fossbender, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Orendorff, Pratt, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Davis, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hinckley, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—57.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Fossbender offered the following amendment, which was lost.

“Section 4. The commissioners of highways shall also have power to prescribe the distance that corn may be planted apart, the height of haystacks, the depth of wells, and the length that grangers may wear their hair.”

Mr. Granger moved the previous question, which prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 50, for “An act concerning hedge fences along public highways in this State,” was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 77, a bill for “An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers.”

Senate Bill No. 288, a bill for “An act to provide for appeals in cases of forcible detainer and forcible entry and detainer, and to repeal an act therein named.”

Senate Bill No. 289, a bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to liens,’ approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.”

Senate Bill No. 346, a bill for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning jurors,’ approved February 11, 1874, in force February 11, 1874.”

Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for “An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,’ approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.”

Senate Bill No. 189, for “An act to amend sections 4 and 7 of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,’ approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,” was read at large a second time.

Mr. Veile offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out in line 15, after the word “precinct,” “immediately” and insert, in lieu thereof, “six months after such election.”

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 67, for “An act to amend sections ten and twenty-five of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,’ approved February 9, 1874,” in force July 1st 1874, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 177, was passed.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the motion of Mr. English on the table.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Core, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Matthews, McCreery, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Peters, Price, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, English, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Tice, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--60.

And the motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion to reconsider.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Brigham, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, English, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, McBride, Mileham, Mock, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Prickett, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Tice, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Core, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Matthews, McCreery, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—70.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Bower called up a motion, (heretofore entered), to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 415, was passed.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell moved to reconsider the vote, by which Senate Bill No. 139, was ordered to a third reading, in order that he might offer an amendment, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the figures "1873," in line 2, of section 21, and insert in lieu thereof, the figures "1879."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Butterworth, Chase, Cockle, Durfee, Frew, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Mathews, Miles, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Snyder, Spencer, Weber—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—33.

And the motion was lost.

The chair presented a communication from Gen. McClelland, accepting an invitation to speak in this Hall this evening.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 29th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 177, "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds.

Senate Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 9, 1877," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petty larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10 1877, and in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carter, of Adams' offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 7, after the word "county," the following words: "Or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff as the county board may provide for."

Mr. Carter, of Adams' offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 2 by adding to said section the following words, "or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff, as the county board may provide for."

Mr. Carter of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 4, by inserting after the words "public roads," the following words: "or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff as the county board may provide for."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 25, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings, by tornado," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend 'by striking out the words "twenty-five," in line 2, section 1, printed bill, and insert, in lieu of same, the word "fifteen," and strike out the figures "\$25,000," and insert "\$15,000," in same line.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "twenty-five," in section two, and insert the word "fifteen," also the figures "\$25,000," and insert "\$15,000."

Mr. Harts moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Zink moved to lay Mr. Harts, motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sherman from the committee on corporations made the following report.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 797, being a bill for "An act to confer additional powers on boards of trade," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House at 5 oclock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Core.

On motion of Mr. Simonson, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

By consent, House Bill No. 848, for "An act to provide for the appointment of park commissioners for making reports of their acts and doings the establishment of tax districts for park purposes, and the collection of park taxes, was read at large a second time."

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend House Bill No. 848, by striking out all after the enacting words, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "That where a town existing under township organization, and being also one of two or more towns for park purposes, and whose commissioners are corporate authorities thereof, duly authorized to levy taxes and assessments for park purposes, shall, by the order and determination of the county board be annexed to or consolidated with another town or towns as authorized by the law concerning township organization. Such town shall, for such park purposes, remain and continue, and the corporate authorities aforesaid shall be continued with all their powers, duties and obligations, and all taxes and assessments for park purposes, shall be levied, extended and collected with like force and effect as if such annexation and consolidation had not taken place.

Section 2. That where a town existing under township organization, and being, also, a town established by law for park purposes, and whose taxes for park purposes are levied and certified to the county clerk for collection by corporate authorities other than the park commissioners, shall, by the order of the county board, be annexed

to or consolidated with another town or towns under and pursuant to law. Such town may, by a vote of the legal voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, be continued as a town for park purposes, to the same effect and with like force as if such annexation or consolidation had not taken place, and the park commissioners, or board of park commissioners thereof, shall thereupon constitute the corporate authorities thereof for park purposes, and shall be subrogated to all the powers and perform all the duties of the corporate authorities of such town for park purposes, as defined and established prior to such annexation or consolidation. In case of annexation or consolidation as in this section provided, there shall be submitted to the legal voters of such town so annexed or consolidated, at the next election thereafter occurring for county officers, the question whether such town shall be continued as a town for park purposes. The tickets shall be written or printed, "For continuation of town for park purposes," or, "Against continuation of town for park purposes;" and if a majority of the votes cast at such election on that subject shall be for continuation, then and in that case such park commissioners appointed pursuant to law shall constitute the corporate authorities of such town for park purposes, and shall have and exercise all the powers by this section granted, and such towns shall be deemed continued as aforesaid. Notice of such election shall be given by such park commissioners by publication for the period of ten days in three daily newspapers published in the county where such election occurs, which notice may be in form substantially as follows:

Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held for county officers in the county of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, there will be submitted to the legal voters of the town of _____ the question whether such town shall be continued as a town for park purposes.

[Signed.]

Park Commissioners.

The mode of conducting such election, the returns thereof, the canvassing and contesting the same, shall be as nearly as may be as in the case of county officers.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall be held to abrogate any of the powers, duties or functions of the park commissioners of any town or towns as established by law, nor to impair the validity of any tax, or assessment, or the collection thereof, levied or in process of collection prior to such annexation or consolidation, nor to disturb the relation which may exist between any town so annexed or consolidated with other towns composing the same park district for park purposes."

Mr Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 639, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, (having been printed), was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 102; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Frew, Kouka, Thomas, Walsh--5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 403, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the State of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 433, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven in Gallatin, county, Illinois, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 879, being a bill for "An act making appropriation in aid of the State Library," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend by adding to section 1 as follows: "*Provided*, that none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended for furniture, shelving, or repairs upon same."

Also amend by inserting the word "warrants," after the word "his," in line 10 of section 2 of written bill

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 895, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the erection of a monument over the grave of Colonel James A. Mulligan, at Calvary Cemetery, Cook county, Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Murray moved that House Bill No. 895, be taken from the table, printed, and ordered to a second reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition, relating to the social system called "treating," which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

Senate Bill No. 107, for "An act to compensate William R. Archer for professional services on behalf of the state before the commission of claims," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Elliott, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber—35.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Moss, Murray, Neal, O'Malley, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—63.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out "one thousand" and insert "five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Chase offered the following as a substitute for Mr. McKinlay's amendment:

Amend by inserting "100" in the place of "1,000," wherever it occurs in the printed bill.

The substitute was lost.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets, any thing not available for the payment of losses by fire," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments offered by the committee, were adopted.

Amend by striking out in line 10 section 1, printed bill, the words "held within the United States," and the word "primarily."

Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10 in section 2, printed copy, the words "held in the United States," and the word "primarily."

Amend by inserting after the word "fire," line 11 section 1, printed copy, the words "and marine."

Amend by striking out in line 9 section 2, printed copy, after the word "of" the words "losses by fire," and insert after the word "of" the words "fire and marine losses."

After the word "assets" in line 7 section 2, printed copy, insert "as allowed by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874; in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend section seventeen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks, and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted.

Amend by striking out, after the word "officers," on page 2, line 15, the words, "and shall be the owners of real property in the township, for which they are elected, of an assessed valuation of five thousand dollars."

Amend further, by inserting after the word "state," on page 1, line 17, the words, "or are now appointed by the Governor, and in all cases where the commissioners of any such park were originally appointed by the Governor of the state, and whose successors have since been appointed by any judge or the judges of any court of record."

Mr. Thomas moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Price, Ranney, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Tracy, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman—48.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 601, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 631, a bill for "An act to protect breeders of live stock from imposition."

House Bill No. 688, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents,' approved March 31, 1869."

House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 869, a bill for "An act to provide for witness' fees in criminal cases."

House Bill No. 443, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of division 11 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871."

House Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the trophies, ensigns and flags of the Illinois troops.'"

House Bill 597 a bill for "An act to provide for annexing territory to cities, towns and villages."

House Bill No. 687, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 723, a bill for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University."

House Bill No. 827, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4), of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, and in force July 1, 1871,' and "to establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties," approved April 15, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873.

House Bill No. 855, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards, and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

House Bill No. 525, a bill for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois commissioners at the International Exposition at Paris, in 1878.

House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 87, for "An act to amend sections 9, 14, and 17, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 197, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-two (72) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend sections eighty-eight (88) ninety (90) and ninety-one (91) of an act entitled 'An act

in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend an act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.

Senate Bill No. 113, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, for "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem* and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois River, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash River appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this State," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments, offered by the committee on fish and game, were adopted:

Amend the title so it shall read as follows: "A bill for an act for the protection of quails and Virginia partridge."

Amend section one (1) by striking out all after the word "Assembly" in the second line in the printed bill hereto attached, down to the word "it" in the sixth line, also strike out all after the word "destroy" in the second line No. 3 down to the word "any" in the tenth line; also strike out the word "November" in the eleventh line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "October," also strike out all after the figures "1883" in the eleventh line down to the word "every" in the seventeenth line; also strike out the words "or animal" in the twentieth line.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "state" in 17th line the following: "*Provided*, further, it shall be unlawful to kill, trap or ensnare black or white swans at any time."

Mr. Orendroff offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Strike out the figures "1883" and insert the figures "1880," in line 5, section 13.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Insert "1881" in place of "1883" wherever it occurs in printed bill.

Mr. Harts offered following amendment, which was lost:
Strike out "deer and fawn" wherever it occurs in the printed bill.

Mr. Pratt offered the following amendment, which was lost:
Sec. 1, line 4, after the word "quail" add "prairie chickens."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,' approved May 21, 1877," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
Amend by inserting the words "and in all cases of prosecution for misdemeanor," in 10th line of section 123, after the word "bastardy."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," was read at large a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved that the printer be directed to print Senate Bill No. 135, with amendments immediately, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 307, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment:

Insert in 4th line "\$15,000," for "\$20,000."

The ayes and nays were called on the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendroff, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Zink—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bisbee, Buok, Burt, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scroggs, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—49.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting "sixteen thousand," instead of "twenty thousand," in lines 3 and 4.

Mr. Granger offered the following as a substitute:

Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4, the words and figures "twenty," and insert the words and figures "seventeen."

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin,

Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranne, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Blsbee, Buck, Burt, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Gray, Holden, Jennings, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, O'Malley, Rogers, Scroggs, Stevens, Thomas, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage—36.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words, "one thousand five hundred dollars," in sixth line, "for repairs and improvements."

Mr. Brigham offered the following substitute:

Strike out in line 6, section 1, "\$1,500," and insert, in lieu thereof, "\$1,000."

Pending the above, the House, on motion of Mr. Mathews, adjourned at 12:15 o'clock p. m., until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 248, being a bill for "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the State Institutions," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The pending business at time of last adjournment, being the consideration of the substitute offered by Mr. Brigham, to Mr. Butterworth's amendment to Senate Bill No. 307, the substitute was taken up and adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 187, for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof, until April 1, 1879," being a special order for this day, was taken up.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "dollars," the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary,"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum at Springfield," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting "\$750," in lieu of "\$1,000."

Mr. Ranney moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Flicklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Zink—56

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Butt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—69.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Snigg offered the following substitute for Mr. Zink's amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "one thousand," in section 1, line 5, and insert "five hundred," in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Flicklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Jennings, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Neff, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Zink—64

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—57.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Provart offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "three," where it occurs, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "two," also strike out the words "per annum," in said line.

Mr. Zink offered the following substitute for Mr. Provart's amendment:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out "\$3,000," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,500."

Pending consideration of this substitute, Mr. Hopkins moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, which motion was lost.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "thirty thousand dollars" and the figures (\$30,000)", wherever they appear in the bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "twenty thousand," and the figures "\$20,000".

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Day, Granger, Hinckley, Johnson, McKinlay, Mitchell, Neal, Nichols, Pratt, Ryan, Samuel, Snigg, Spencer, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Walsh, Zink--22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--99.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided*, that no portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the purposes above specified until all the surplus earnings of the canal have been fully exhausted in making needed repairs and defraying necessary expenses of operating the said canal."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following substitute for Mr. Granger's amendment:

Add after the end of section 1, the following:

"*Provided*, that said sum shall be paid from the surplus earnings of said canal, and from no other funds whatever."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Carter of Johnson, Day, Graham, Hinckley, Johnson, McKinlay, Neal, Nichols, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Snigg, Spencer, Tracy, Walsh, Zink--21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--106.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Granger's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "*Provided*, that the question of making any further appropriation for the benefit of the Illinois

and Michigan canal, shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, in the notice for election required to be furnished by the county clerk, in section 46 chapter 46, "elections" of Revised Statutes of 1874, in addition to the several offices to be filled, he will also insert the words 'also to vote for appropriations for canal or against appropriation for canal.' Those in favor of the appropriation for the canal shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed for "the appropriation for canal."

Those opposed, "against appropriation for the canal."

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 833, for "An act to amend section sixty-three of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874, (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trusdell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Eldredge, Ewing, Keniston, Latimer, Lovell, Miles, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Seiter, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tyler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—20.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 303, "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of April, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 839, "An act relating to elections, and to fix the time for holding the same, in cities having the same territory as an organized township."

House Bill No. 510, for "An act to prescribe the mode in which railway companies or corporations may execute and acknowledge mortgages and trust deeds, and to permit such bodies to mortgage chattels for periods longer than two years," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment, was adopted:

Amend by striking out, on page 2, in line 13, the word "may," and by inserting instead thereof the word "shall".

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment: "*Provided*, that no mortgage executed under the provisions of this act on the personal

property of such railroad company or corporation shall be valid against judgments against the mortgagor for the wages of any laborer or operative if so expressed on the face of the judgment, for a longer period than two years."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Day moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Day, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Veile, Weber, Zink—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Churchill, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Ranney, Rogers, Savage, Scroggs, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—59.

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 361, being a bill for "An act to provide for funding the bonded indebtedness of school districts, and boards of education," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 659, being a bill for "An act to amend section forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

House Bill No. 723, for "An act to change the name of the Illinois Industrial University," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scroggs, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tracy, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Byers, Herrington, Lovell, Miles, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trusdell—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the House, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879—9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Burt, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Messrs. Jones, of Washington, Burt, Sexton and Graham, were granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 861, for "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill 286, for "An act to amend section 216, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'revenue,' was read at large a second time, and temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 843, for "An act to prohibit the practice of treating with intoxicating liquors, in dram shops, saloons, or other public places of resort where intoxicating liquors are sold," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Core presented a petition relating to sale of liquors, which was referred to the committee on license for the sale of liquors.

House Bill No. 860, for "An act to amend sections 142, 146 and 237 of division 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peters moved to make House Bill No. 469, a special order for 3 o'clock p. m., to day.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to amend by making it a special order for next Thursday, May 8, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Peters moved to lay the motion of Mr. Taylor on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Peters.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Foy, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Marston, McFie, Miles, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Savage, Scott, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Bower, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jennings, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasant, Powell, Price, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tracy, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—58.

And the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Taylor was carried.

Mr. Powell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Thursday, May 22, 1879, they stand adjourned *sine die*.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, Hall of Gallatin, Johnson, Latimer, Marston, McBride, Meilbeck, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Weber, Zink—26.

House Bill No. 286, which was temporarily postponed this day, was taken up.

Mr. Matthews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Substitute for the title of the bill the following: "A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872; in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Matthews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "sixteen", in the second line, of section one, of the printed bill, the words, "of an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872; and that in the same section strike out the words, "of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the revised statutes of 1874."

Mr. Bolt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Strike out all between the word "expire" in line 24, section 216, and the words "and provided" in line 28, same section.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 782, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sherman moved that the resolution, relating to a constitutional amendment in regard to legislative sessions, be made a special order for Wednesday, May 7, at 9 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook," was read at large a third time, and temporarily postponed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It is questionable whether the state should continue to maintain as state institutions, the Normal University, at Normal, and the Southern Normal University, at Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to ascertain the wishes of the people touching the further maintenance of said universities as state institutions, in order that the next General Assembly (should the people desire the abolition of said universities) may so legislate with reference to said universities, as to effectuate and carry out the wishes of the people in that regard; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment and wishes of the people, touching the further maintenance by the state of the Normal University, at Normal, and the Southern Normal University, at Carbondale, as state institutions, there shall be submitted to the voters of this state, at the election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in November, A. D., 1880, a proposition to abolish said universities as state institutions.

Resolved, That at said election there shall be printed or written, on the ballot of each elector voting upon said proposition, the words "For abolishing the two state Normal Universities," or "Against abolishing the two state Normal Universities."

Resolved, That the Secretary of State publish these resolutions in full, in at least two newspapers at the seat of government, at least three months prior to the next election of members of the General Assembly, and that he send to each of the county clerks in this state a copy of these resolutions, at least two months prior to said election.

Resolved, That the county clerks of the respective counties of this state shall, with the election notices of the next election for members of the General Assembly, and in the manner required by law for notices of general elections, give notice that at such election the proposed abolition of the said two state Normal Universities will be submitted to the electors of this state, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people desire that they shall longer be maintained by the state.

Resolved, That the ballots cast for and against said abolition of said universities shall be by the judges and clerks of such election received, canvassed and returned to the county clerks of their respective counties at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots cast at said election for members of the General Assembly are required by law to be received, canvassed and returned to said clerks.

Resolved further, That the county clerks of the respective counties, with the assistance of two justices of the peace of the county, shall at the time he opens the returns and makes abstracts of the votes cast at such election for officers, also make abstracts in duplicate of the votes cast for and against the abolition of the said two state Normal Universities, and immediately after the completion of said abstracts the county clerk shall enclose one of the same in a sealed envelope, and indorse thereon the words: "Abstract of votes for and against the abolition of the two state Normal Universities," and address and mail the same to the Secretary of State, and shall file the other of said abstracts in his office.

The Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, or any two of them, in presence of the Governor, shall proceed within twenty days after the election aforesaid, and sooner if all the returns are received, to canvass the votes given for and against said proposition to abolish the two state Normal Universities, as shown by said abstracts, and shall publish the same and lay the same before the next General Assembly of this state.

House Bill No. 796, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hopkins, Morrison, Weber, Wilson—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Snigg moved to suspend rules, to take up House Bill No. 887, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 191, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and thirty-two (32), of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Miles offered the following amendment.

Amend section 3 by striking out of line 19, the words "tangible property, or," and inserting after the word "state," in line 21, "by the State Board of Equalization."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill, No. 103, a bill for "An act for the protection of bank depositors."

Senate Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An act to establish probate courts, in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same," approved April 27, and in force July 1, 1877;" and to repeal section twelve of said act.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 127, A Bill for "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside their corporate limits, and to control the same.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Mile's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Day, Elliott, Ficklin, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Weber—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Reavell, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--85.

And the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same, in the several counties in the judicial circuits, in the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative--yeas, 118.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graager, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of Dupage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker-118.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51), and seventy-five (75), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,' as amended by act in force July 1, 1875, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 276, being a bill for "An act to amend section (6) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain,' approved April 10, 1872; in force July 1st, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 195, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriage,' approved February 27, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 334, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 899, being a bill for "An act to amend section 24, of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public record, by fire or otherwise,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its first reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 475, a bill for "An act to provide for procuring statistics upon the subject of labor and the social and industrial interests of this state."

House Bill No. 503, a bill for "An act to compensate Chas. C. Warren, Esq., for professional services, on behalf of the state, before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river.

House Bill No. 848, a bill for "An act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 872, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled "An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer," approved and in force February 16, 1874," approved May 24, 1877, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 873, being a bill for "An act to amend section 64 and 65, of an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved April 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the same be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 874, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,'" respectfully beg

leave to report the same back, and recommend that the same be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 875, being a bill for "An act to repeal sections 16 to 33, inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the same be printed for the use of the House.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to first reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 876, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the same be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered printed, and to first reading.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, being a bill for "An act to protect the interests of policy-holders surrendering their policies in life insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 249, being a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 122, being a bill for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville; for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said Hospital," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 355, being a bill for "An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of transferring two hundred (200) convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 294, being a bill for "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a

messenger sent into the state of Texas, to return a fugitive from justice," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134, being a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barn and fire escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows: and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend by inserting after the word "cottage" in eleventh line, of section one (1), of written bill the following: "and five thousand dollars for building a laundry."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows: and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend section one (1) by adding the following clause: "For the construction of a brick walk leading to the building upon the grounds of said University, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.)"

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Frew moved to take up House Bill No. 270, now on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the motion of Mr. Frew on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Hopkins motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Ruck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mitchell, Mook, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Core, Cremer, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Jackson, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Smith, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Zimmerman, Zink—50

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, the House, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 758, for "An act to amend section one, of article five, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of

cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title so it will read, "A bill for an act to amend paragraphs 64 and 66, of section one, article five, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Mr. Murray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after word "otherwise," in line 181, the following: "and to regulate voluntary fire companies."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment:

Amend 64th clause by striking out all after the word "otherwise," in line 181.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 66th clause by striking out all after the word "ordinances" in line 205.

Mr. Murray moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 883, for "An act to fix the time of holding the county court in the county of Bureau," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranny, Reavill, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. O'Malley moved to suspend the rules to take up house bill No. 714, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 714, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20," (having been printed), was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 116.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins,

Jackson, Jennings, - Johnson, Jones of Christian, Koniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorf, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—116.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for an act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies.

Senate Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine (49) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4th, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section forty-seven (47) of said act as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 457, a bill for "An act providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies or individuals operating telegraph lines."

House Bill No. 654, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to take up House Bills Nos. 855, 599 and 240, which was carried.

House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 117.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Jennings,

Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonsen, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnabago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wener, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—117.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting words of House Bill No. 758, were stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to this bill, offered by Mr. Taylor, of Cook, were adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray moved to lay amendments of Mr. Taylor on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to clause 64 "and any pupil expelled from any of the public schools of Cook county, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court to be reinstated."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 599, for "An act to amend article 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinley, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cremer, Mileham, Nichols, Samuel, Scarlett, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wightman—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Latimer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 599 was passed.

House Bill No. 240, for "An act in relation to weights and measures," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17 by striking out after the words "corn in the ear" the figures "70," and inserting, instead thereof, the figures "68."

Mr. Herrington moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 219, for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each others duty," (having been printed), was read at large a third time:

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Richey, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Layman, McBride, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Price, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 442, for "An act to revise the law in regard to practice in criminal offenses, in which the punishment is by fine or by imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, English, Gray, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Marston, McCreery, McFie, Mock, Morrison, Nichols, Pearson, Ranney, Scarlett, Scott, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tyler, Wilson, Wightman—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Harts, House Bills Nos. 82 and 487, were referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House at 5:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9, o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1879—9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Waldo.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, the reading of yesterdays journal was dispensed with

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, introduced House Bill No. 900, for "An

act to amend section (1) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 592, for "An act providing for the cancelation of insurance policies," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 886, for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton City Court for the two years ending September 14, 1871," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 784, for "An act to amend sections one and three of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 14, section 1, by inserting "five hundred" after the word "thousand".

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 15, of section 1, by striking out "fifteen hundred," and insert "two thousand."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "thousand" the word "five hundred."

Mr. Snigg moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Milleham, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Crooker, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mellbeck, Neal, O'Malley, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Scott, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Walsh, Wilson, Wright of Boone—27.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding: "Sec. 2. WHEREAS, An emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Orendorff moved that the vote by which line 14 was amended, be reconsidered.

Mr. Byers moved to lay the motion of Mr. Orendorff on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason,

Mathews, McFie, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Jennings, Keniston, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—76.

And the motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend section three by adding: "That there shall be allowed and paid to each of the judges of the supreme court, in lieu of any and all other fees, salary and compensation whatsoever, an annual salary of \$4,000, payable in quarter yearly installments, out of the State Treasury, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, from and out of any money not otherwise appropriated."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Collins, Ewing, Ficklin, Gross, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jennings, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Morrison, Neff, O'Malley, Price, Ryan, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink—82.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the words "three thousand dollars" in 3d line of 3d section, and insert in lieu thereof \$40 per month and board around like a country schoolmaster."

Mr. Foy offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by adding the word "two" instead of the word "three" in the 3d line, after the word "of" and before the word "thousand."

Mr. Elliott offered the following substitute for Mr. Foy's amendment.

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out the words "three thousand" and insert "two thousand five hundred."

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Foy's amendment was lost.

Mr. Orendorff moved that the vote by which the second amendment offered by Mr. Byers this a. m., was adopted, be reconsidered.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the motion of Mr. Orendorf on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Murray's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Milleham, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorf, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—50.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding an additional section as follows "section 53. Until otherwise provided by law, members of the General Assembly shall receive for their services, the sum of \$3 per day, during each session, and for each session, five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government, to be computed by the Auditor of public accounts, and also the sum of \$30 per session, to each member, which shall be in full for postage, stationery, newspapers, and all other incidental expenses, and perquisites, and no more."

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title to-wit:

Senate Bill 303, "An act to amend section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, to the amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins:

Amend by adding "and to reduce the pay of the clerks, janitors, and pages' salaries one-third."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. McBride offered the following substitute for Mr. Hopkins' amendment:

"That members of the General Assembly shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per session, which shall be in full of all compensation, of every kind whatsoever, excepting that of mileage and the fifty dollars now allowed for stationery by the constitution."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Halliday, McBride, Meilbeck, Murray, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Walsh, Weber, Zimmerman, Zink—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington,

Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—87.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend his amendment, by striking out "\$30" and insert "\$50," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday offered the following substitute for the amendment:

"The members of the General Assembly shall receive no pay or compensation whatever, for their services except \$50 provided for in the constitution, and mileage, now provided by law."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Barry, Bisbee, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Jackson, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Pleasants, Samuel, Savage, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Wright of Boone, Zink—82

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Fostender, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—82.

And the substitute was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872; in force July 1, 1872.

Senate Bill No. 215, a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14) and twenty-four (24), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members."

Senate Bill No. 224, a bill for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Heyworth school district,' approved March 5th, 1867, in force March 5th, 1867.

Senate Bill No. 345, a bill for, "An act to amend sections three (3), seven (7) and eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Senate Bill 404, a bill for "An act to amend section 258, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, to the amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins.

"In addition to mileage and the sum of fifty dollars allowed by the constitution, the members of the House of Representatives shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars each, and the Senators of the Assembly, the sum of one thousand dollars each, as their only compensation during their entire term of office."

Mr. Hinckley moved the previous question, which prevailed.

The substitute offered by Mr. Trusdell, was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Price, Provart, Ryan, Savage, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ficklin, Frew, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Jennings, Lewis, Marston, McBride, Miles, Mellbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Selzer, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—58.

And the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 726, for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon executions issued on judgments in criminal proceedings, and to manage and dispose of such lands," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 814, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding to the bill: "*Provided*, that when the case is pending in the criminal court of Cook county, no change of venue for the cause of the predudice of the judge shall be made, except some one of the judges authorized by law to hold said criminal court, other than the one who is holding said court at the time the appli-

cation for a change of venue is made the judge to whom such application for a change of venue is made, shall forthwith notify two or more of the other judges authorized by law to hold said criminal court; and the judges so notified, together with the judge to whom such application is made, shall, as soon as convenient, decide the motion, and if granted, select in such manner as they may deem best, one of their number to hear said case; there shall be but one change of venue in such case, and the state's attorney shall have the same right as the defendant to apply for, and obtain a change of venue from one judge to another."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 887, for "An act to amend sections twelve, eighteen and twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874; in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the following section, after the word "follows," in fourth line, in section 1:

"§ 5. At the time designated in the advertisement for opening bids, the commissioners, at a meeting called for the purpose, shall, in the presence of the Governor, open the bids, and proceed publicly, to award the contract for each class of work to be done, and materials to be furnished, to the lowest bidder therefor, taking bond from him in an amount to be fixed by the board, and the Governor, but not to exceed \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, but for good cause, the board may adjourn said meeting to any time, within ten days, at which adjourned meeting said board shall make the award as herein specified: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the same person from bidding for more than one class of the work to be done, or articles to be furnished, and that when any person bidding for more than one class as aforesaid, shall be the lowest bidder for each class so bid for, to him shall be awarded the contract for all the classes for which he has bid. *And, provided further*, that said commissioners, with the consent of the Governor, may reject any, or all bids, and that no contract shall be made without the written approval of the Governor. If two or more persons bid the same price, for either class of the work to be done, or articles to be furnished, and said price is the lowest for that class, the commissioners shall award the contract to such one of said bidders, as they shall decide by lot to award it to. In determining the lowest bid for printing, the commissioners shall call to their aid the printer expert herein provided for. *And, provided further*, that the contract shall not be awarded to said lowest, or successful bidder, till he or they shall give proof to the said commissioners, that said bidder is provided with steam printing presses of capacity, as follows: one for running form of sixteen octavo pages, 45 ems pica in length, by 26 ems pica in width; two for running eight octavo pages each, or an extra press, capable of doing the work expected of the last two; also, one or more smaller steam presses, for work in sixth class, together with printing materials of all kinds, sufficient, and suitable for producing thirty-two printed octavo pages per day, in class two, and the work in the other classes as promptly as may be required, in a neat and workmanlike manner,"

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 2, section 1, by inserting after the word "sections," the word "five."

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the following section after the word "expert," section 21. "section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this are hereby repealed,"

Mr. Snigg offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title of bill by inserting in first line, after word "sections," the word "five."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "\$6.00," and in lieu thereof, insert "\$5.00," in line 19, section 21.

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute.

Amend by striking out all of section 21, and amend title by striking out the words "and* twenty-one," and by inserting before the word "eighteen," the word, "and."

And the substitute was lost

Mr. Brigham's amendment was adopted:

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out of lines 8, 9 and 10, the words: "and shall be assigned suitable office room and accommodation by the public printer convenient to the place where the printing is done under this act."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, House Bill No. 807, was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 705, for "An act to amend sections 118 and 120, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Sponcer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Mr. Frew voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 336, for "An act to incorporate and to govern burglary, larceny and robbery insurance companies in the state of Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 19; nays, 84.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Churchill, Durfee, Eldredge, Layman, Mason, Mitchell, Murray, Ranney, Savage, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Velle, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neal, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sciter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, was granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 8, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 98.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—98.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 275, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Zink moved the previous question, which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved that the further consideration of this bill be made a special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. McKinlay's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Snigg, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Provart, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—66.

And the motion was lost.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend the motion of Mr. Granger, by making the bill a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

The yeas and nays were called:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Durfee, Ficklin, Frew, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Snigg, Thomason, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—64.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved the previous question.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—61.

And the motion was lost.

The question being on Mr. Granger's motion, shall the main question be now put? It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn, which was lost.

The question recurring to Mr. Granger's motion to make the bill a special order.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Thomason, Trusdell, Weber—4.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Weber moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the house adjourn untill five o'clock p. m., Monday next.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Cockle, Crosthwait, Eldredge, Holden, Kouka, Lyon, Miles, Murray, Scott, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tracy, Velle—15.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Mason, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—58.

No quorum voting.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Frew, Marston, Murray, Sloan, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Weber—8.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—66.

No quorum voting.

The Speaker announced, that having counted the members present, he declared a quorum to be present.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Granger, to make House Bill 275, a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the House at 5:45 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Whitley.

On motion of Mr. Core, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to correct the journal of yesterday, making it to read that House Bill No. 275, was not made a special order.

The chair, having made a count of members present, declared there was no quorum.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, Frew, Hopkins, Orendorff—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—68.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Ewing moved a call of the House.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—69.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the House at 9:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 9. o'clock a. m., Monday, May 5th.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Ewing moved to read House and Senate Bills on first reading, which prevailed.

House Bill No. 645, for "An act to protect workingmen in the exercise of the elective franchise, and establishing certain election days as legal holidays," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 593, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 659, for "An act to amend section 44 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 899, for an act to amend section 24, as amended by act approved and in force March 30, 1874, of 'An act to remedy

the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records, by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 574, for "An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on revenue, made the following report:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 897, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 91, 97, 98 and 148 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to its second reading.

Mr. McFie introduced House Bill No. 901, for "An act to amend section (87) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 77, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for appeals in cases of forcible detainer and forcible entry and detainer, and to repeal an act therein named," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 346, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' approved February 11, 1874, in force February 11, 1874, was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 351, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate Bill No. 240, for "An act to amend sections four and six of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874, and to amend section eight of said act as amended by an act, approved and in force March 3, 1875," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 411, for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the state binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 410, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the state house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until July 1, 1879," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 197, for "An act to amend section 72 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877; in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved April 21, 1871; in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend sections eighty-eight, ninety and ninety-one, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1877," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,' approved April 27, and in force July 1, 1877; and to repeal section twelve of said act," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 147, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds, to be loaned only among their members," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 345, for "An act to amend sections three (3), seven (7) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate Bill No. 215, for "An act to amend sections (14) and (24), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section (1) of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 308, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Heyworth school district,' approved March 5, 1867, in force March 5, 1867," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 224, for "An act to ensure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the State of Illinois," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to amend section 258, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education in certain cases."

Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section 49 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874; in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate Bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education in certain cases," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 371, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section 47 of said act, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, House Bill No. 717, for "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section two, by striking out the words "a crowded and," in the third line thereof, and inserting the word "an" before the word "unhealthy;" and the word "knowingly" before the word "feed," in the same line.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section three by inserting the words "a retail business in," after the words "carry on," and the word "retail," before the word "traffic," in the second line of said section.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Amend House Bill No. 717, by adding after the word "cream," in line one, of section six, the words, "intended for sale or exchange," and by adding at the end of section six, the words, "nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the addition of sugar in the manufacture of condensed, or preserved milk."

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6, by striking out the words, "or fermentation," after the word "putrefaction," in line three.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding the following section: "Section 7, section 9, of division 1, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, (approved March 27, 1874,) and all other acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.'"

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Add to section 4: "*Provided*, that no milk shall be offered for sale from stub tailed cows," the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 761, for "An act making it lawful to establish and maintain crematories," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Strike out the words "be it enacted, etc., section 1," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, that."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, House Bill No. 592, for "An act providing for the cancelation of insurance policies, was recalled from the order of third reading.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "time," in line six, of printed bill, and the words following to the word "and," in the seventh line, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "expired time of the term for which the policy was issued."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook, House Bill No. 636, for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Provart, House Bill No. 602, for "An act to amend sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-seven (37), of an act entitled "An act in regard to gateways roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization," approved and in force April 16, 1873," approved and in force May 24, 1877, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, House Bill No. 673, for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McFie, House Bill No. 595, for "An act to amend section fifty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Matthews introduced House Bill No. 902, for "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Naples Protection Association,'" which was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Simonson introduced House Bill No. 903, for "An act to provide for the recording of plats of highways and roads not heretofore recorded," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mason, from the committee on warehouses, made the following report:

The committee on warehouses, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 253, being a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the following amendment:

By inserting after the word "warehousemen," in the 8th line, on page 2, the following words: "doing a separate and distinct business," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 838, for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Illinois," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Mileham moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Day, Dewey, Eldredge, Foy, Gray, Herrington, Jackson, Lewis, Lyon, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Ryan, Scarlett, Sloan, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Ewing, Gross, Halliday, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Velle, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—36.

No quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, the House at 11:10 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McFie, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following report:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, being a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass, and the original bill lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the substitute numbered House Bill No. 904, was read at large a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

The question pending at time of last adjournment, being on the motion to strike out the enacting words of House Bill No. 838, it was taken up.

Mr. Hopkins moved to temporarily postpone further consideration of the bill, which was carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that House Bill No. 82, be taken from the order of second reading, and referred to the committee on appropriations, which prevailed.

Mr. Wentworth moved to take House Bill No. 487, from the order of second reading, and refer it to the committee on appropriations, which prevailed.

By consent, House Bill No. 734, for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to last section, the words: "from the first day of November, until the first day of April, and from eight o'clock a. m., until six o'clock p. m., from the first day of April until the first day of November."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 6, line 5, by striking out the word "five," and inserting "six," instead.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 794, for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Bolt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by inserting between the words "fourteen" and "be," in line 2, the words, "of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, moved to temporarily postpone further consideration of the bill.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to section 14, "and a detailed and itemized account, of which shall be entered on the records of said court."

The question recurred on the motion to temporarily postpone, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Secrest moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 373, to committee on appropriations, which prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved to take up House Bill No. 838, which was temporarily postponed, and moved to lay on the table Mr. Mileham's motion to strike out the enacting words.

The ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Orendorff, Provart, Ranney, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Black, Dewey, Fosbender, Foy, Jackson, Lewis, Lyon, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Otman, Prickett, Ryan, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Tracy, Trammell, Walsh—26.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Chase moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Collins moved a call of the House.

Agreed to.

Those answering to their names were:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Day, Dewey, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—75.

Mr. Johnson was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Mileham moved to adjourn, and the House, at 3:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Nourse.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Powell, further reading was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 838, which was temporarily postponed on yesterday, was taken up.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wilson, to lay on the table Mr. Mileham's motion, to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Wilson.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Ewing, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Chase, Crosthwait, Dysart, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Lewis, Lyon, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Moss, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell—39.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Provart offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend section 13, line 1, by striking out the words "if possible."

Mr. Mileham moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 3, "*Provided*, that all persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy on the first day of July, 1879, shall be entitled to registration under this act, and may continue the business, without examination, by paying the fee for certificate of State Board of Health."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mileham's motion to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

House Bill No. 838, for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois," was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, for "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem* and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry on the Illinois River and at New Haven on the Little Wabash River, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this State," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Graham, Hinckley, Walsh—3.

This bill, expressing an émergency, in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House Bill No. 905, for "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains, ditches and levees, by special assessments on the property benefited thereby," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 848, for "An act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hopkins, Pleasants—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Orendorff and Mr. Bolt, were granted leave of absence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act amend section forty-four (44), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 700, for "An to amend section (1), of article 7, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a third time (having been printed).

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 63; nays, 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Keniston, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Murray, Neff, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Wentworth, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Core, Day, Dysart, Eldredge, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Samuel, Secrest, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—44.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 700, was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Samuel, Savage, Secrest, Shaw, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, English, Foy, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, McCreery, Miles, Meilbeck, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman—88.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, moved to recommit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved that all appropriation bills be made a special order for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 74, for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, English, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Scott, Seiter, Simonson, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cremer, Elliott, Eldredge, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Neal, Reaburn, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey—20.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 20, for "An act in regard to practice before justices of the peace," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 71; nays, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Foscender, Foy, Gray, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Seccrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Frew, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Ingham, Lyon, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—41.

House Bill No. 275, being a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., was taken up, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, further consideration of the bill, was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 562, for an act to amend section 6, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Tracy—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 706, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Spencer, was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 775, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Vasey, Wright of DuPage—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 736, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers, and owner, or owners of any railroad, steamboat or other conveyance, for the transportation of passengers,' approved April 19, 1875," in force July 1, 1875, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 20; nays, 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Dewey, Hinckley, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Morrison, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Reaburn, Selter, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomason—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—83.

On motion of Mr. Ehrhardt, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 500, for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment, which motion was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the words "set forth" in line 5.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 6, line 1, by striking out the words "during the month of September, A. D., 1879, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "as soon as practicable after the passage of this act."

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 7, line 7, by inserting the words "two-thirds of" between the words "than" and "the".

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill 500, by striking out all of sections 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

§ 8. That immediately upon the conclusion of said sale, the purchase money, together with the money in payment of said notes, when due, shall be paid into the treasury of the state of Illinois, and after reserving therefrom sufficient to pay the expenses of sale, and the amount expended to discharge the liens and incumbrances upon the property, the residue to be applied to educational purposes, as may be hereafter provided by law, in conformity to the requirements of the act of congress, and the ordinance of 1818, under which the seminary lands were granted to the state.

§ 9. WHEREAS, said lands are encumbered by a trust deed and certain judgment liens, there is thereby appropriated a sufficient amount to pay the amount due for principal and interest of the note for two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, secured by trust deed upon said premises, and also the judgments (interest and cost), rendered in the circuit court of Washington county, in said decree mentioned as follows:

One in favor of Fannie F. Rice, for (\$426,99), one in favor of D. W. Phillips, for (\$1,012,34), one in favor of George H. French, for (\$938,75), one in favor of George W. Ash, for (\$1,270), and that warrants therefor be drawn in favor of the holder of the note secured by said trust deed, and of said several judgments, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 10. WHEREAS, it is desirable that the relief asked for in this act should be granted immediately, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr Robison, of Fulton, moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary, which motion was lost.

Mr. Jones' amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the title by adding after the word "Irvington," the words "and to appropriate money to discharge the liens thereon."

Mr. Jones, of Washington, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by adding after the word "less," in the fourth line, "the title to which was vested in the state by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Washington county, rendered at the April term thereof, 1878."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snigg introduced House Bill No. 906, for "An act making an appropriation for a library for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following report:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 238, being a bill for "An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved that Senate resolution No. 20, regarding elections of county officers, be printed, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 671, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the state of Illinois," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 889, for "An act entitled 'An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the the passage of which I am instructed to ask their concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 115, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to prohibit the loaning of public money."

Senate Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools."

Senate Bill No. 478, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty (30), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), of an act entitled "An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization," approved and in force April 18, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

House Bill No. 583, for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-burr weed, or plant," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 81; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Matthews, McFie, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Bridges, Brumback, Day, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Vasey, Wentworth, Zimmerman—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—118.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 771, for "An act to destroy cockle-burrs and marsh mallow, or "velvet weed," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 31; nays, 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Lewis, Mason, McBride, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Neff, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Savage, Tyler, Walsh, Wheeler—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Pearson, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trummell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—81.

Mr. Crooker moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 771 was lost.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion prevailed.

A message from the governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the governor, to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 127, "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same.

Senate Bill No. 66, "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem* and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly, of this state.

House Bill No. 839, "An act relating to elections, and to fix the time for holding the same, in cities having the same territory as an organized township.

House Bill No. 642, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this state,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cremer, English, Frew, McCreery, Powell, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey--11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 619, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874; approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Coogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Messrs. Frew and Robison, of Fulton, voted nay.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McFie, House Bill No. 580, was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 341, for "An act in regard to practice in courts of record," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Coogle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cremer, Day, Frew, Pleasants, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 468, for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, or city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors certificates," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel Savage, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Byers, Johnson, Pearson, Ranney, Reaburn, Ryan, Scarlett, Sloan, Stevens, Thomason—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 428, for "An act to stay judgments, decrees, and executions, where judgment is \$200, or less, for six months; exceeding \$200 for one year, (except where otherwise provided for herein) upon sufficient surety being given, and providing the proceedings therein," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 35; nays, 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Core, Cremer, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Savage, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Wheeler—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—71.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House at 4:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9. o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Foy, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Foy introduced House Bill No. 907, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Muscatine Ferry Company,' approved March 29, 1860," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 428, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot four (4), in block eighteen (18), in the town of Ottawa, to the County of La-Salle."

Senate Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, introduced House Bill No. 908, for "An act relating to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in cities," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on fish and game, made the following report:

The committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the state of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

Strike out in the second and third lines, on second page, the words "one and one half," and insert therefor, the word "two."

Also, amend by inserting in the last line on page two, after the word "rivers," the words "or creeks," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 162, offered by committee on appropriations May 7, 1879:

Amend section one, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)," in line seven of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding at the end of line nineteen, of printed bill the words, "for thermostats one thousand dollars (\$1,000."

Amend by adding to same section, the words, "for sheds between horse and straw barn, five hundred dollars (\$500); for paying Smith Hoag, for materials and labor on brick and frame cottages, boiler house, refrigerator house, air-ducts and sewers, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Amend same section by striking out in line eight, of printed bill, the words and figures "for one elevator for laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section by striking out the words "for new fan shafting, extension of air-ducts, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$717.25," in lines nine and ten of printed bill.

Amend same section by striking out the words, "for microscope, instruments and other appliances for pathological laboratory, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in lines fifteen and sixteen of printed bill.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 287, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance, belonging to the state arsenal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the state arsenal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 904, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 660, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay for the land condemned, for the use of the State, adjoining the new Capitol grounds," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 790, for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto," was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "Boone, McHenry, Kane, DeKalb, DuPage, and Lake" in line 3, section 1, printed bill, and strike out the words "Boone, McHenry, Kane, DeKalb, DuPage, and Lake," in line 6, same section.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out all of the House amendments beginning with the word "amend," in line 22, printed amendment, down to and including all of line 26 of same section.

The bill was ordered re-engrossed and re-instated in its place on the calendar, in order of third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title, has been correctly enrolled, and on the sixth day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 66, "An act to make further appropriations for payment of the *per diem*, and traveling expenses of the committee to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, appointed by joint resolution of the 30th General Assembly of this state."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 5th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 127, "An act to enable cities and villages to build, acquire and maintain bridges and ferries outside of their corporate limits, and to control the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section 216 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872; in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 510, a bill for "An act to prescribe the mode in which railway companies or corporations may execute and acknowledge mortgages and trust deeds, and to permit such bodies to mortgage chattels for periods longer than two years."

House Bill No. 654, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of article one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 843, a bill for "An act to prohibit the practice of treating with intoxicating liquors, in dram shops, saloons, or other public places of resort where intoxicating liquors are sold."

House Bill No. 860, a bill for "An act to amend sections 142, 146 and 237, of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'"

House Bill No. 886, a bill for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14, 1871."

Mr. Mileham was granted leave of absence.

Senate Bill No. 348, for "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,'" was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 384, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' ap-

proved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the reduction of the salaries of the officers, and employes of state institutions, beg leave to report the same back, amended to read as follows, and recommend its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been a general decline in the prices of all commodities, and the increased purchasing power of money, is apparent in all branches of industry; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois, demand a reduction of all public expenditures in such a degree as not to interfere with the efficiency of the several departments of the government, and believing that a reasonable deduction may be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of the several state institutions, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it is the sense of the 31st General Assembly, that a reduction of at least ten per cent. upon an average from the present salaries of the officers and employes of the state institutions, can be made without impairing the efficiency of the same; that the attention of the several boards of trustees, of state institutions, is particularly called to this matter, and that they be directed to make such reduction in number and salaries of employes as in their opinion can be made without impairing the efficiency of said institutions, and that the Secretary of State forward to the several boards of trustees, of the different State institutions, a copy of this resolution, *Provided*, however, that all state institutions, the authorities of which having reduced the salaries and wages of employes, since July 1st, A. D., 1878, shall not be deemed as included under the scope of this resolution, *provided* such reduction has been sufficient to bring it within the scope of the spirit of this resolution.

Resolved, That the practice or appointing relatives of the superintendents or trustees, to subordinate positions in these institutions, is one tending to favoritism, and liable to abuse, and that such appointments are only justifiable when the persons so appointed are peculiarly fitted for the duties required of them.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be printed.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend Mr. Morrison's motion, by adding that it be made a special order for 10 o'clock, a. m., Friday, May 9th.

The motion to amend prevailed.

The motion as amended was carried.

House Bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 617, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to enable the corporate authorities of two or more towns, for park purposes, to issue bonds in renewal of bonds heretofore issued by them, and to provide for the payment of the same; to make, raise and collect a special assessment on contiguous property, for benefits by reason of the location of parks and boulevards, and to make necessary changes in their location,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 519, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of 'An act in regard to the completion of public parks and the management thereof,' approved June 16, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Ryers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 861, for "An act to repeal and act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the vote by which this bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill was placed in order of second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 861, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof, until April 1, 1879.

House Bill No. 784, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 602, a bill for "An act to amend sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873, approved and in force May 24, 1877.

House Bill No. 636, a bill for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures.

The hour for which the following resolution was made a special order having arrived, the resolution was taken up.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this state, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article four of the constitution of this state, by adding thereto a section, to be known as section thirty-four, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 34. At the regular session of the General Assembly in 1861, and at the regular sessions every six years thereafter, the General Assembly may enact any and all laws permitted by this constitution. At all other regular sessions of the General Assembly, no laws shall be enacted (unless legislation on such subject shall be specially recommended by message from the Governor), except such as shall be necessary to maintain and carry on the state government, its public corporations, societies, boards and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide for the necessary revenue for state purposes.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following substitute for the above resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for Members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article four of the constitution of this State, by adding thereto a section, to be known as section thirty-four, which shall read as follows:

'Section 34. There shall be a session of the General Assembly A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one, and every year thereafter, at the sessions of the General Assembly held in the odd years, no laws shall be enacted (unless legislation upon the subject thereof shall be specially recommended by message from the Governor), except such as shall be necessary to maintain and carry on the State Government, its public corporations, societies, boards, and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes, and at the sessions of the General Assembly held in the even years, the General Assembly may enact any and all laws permitted by this constitution. For the sessions in the odd years, members shall be entitled to their *per diem* for not more than thirty days, and for sessions in the even years, they shall be entitled to their *per diem* for not more than sixty days: *Provided*, that their *per diem* shall not exceed the sum of \$5 per day.'

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, moved the previous question, which was lost.

Mr. Trusdell moved to refer the resolution and substitute to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marston moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Trusdell's motion to refer prevailed.

House Bill No. 80, for "An act relating to the employment of children, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 54; nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Reaburn, Savage, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Dyart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—73.

The hour for which the appropriation bills were made a special order having arrived, House Bill No. 524, for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch \$171 10, an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire as secretary of state," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 496, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore for the second district," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Chase moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations, which motion was lost.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by inserting, after the word "necessary," in line 5, the word "be."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 523, for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court of the third appellate district, prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the word "accounts," in the 1st section, insert "of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$116.80; Frank Simmons, Frank Hudson, jr., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Illinois State Register Co., N. Leroy, W. K. Richards, Springfield Journal Co., R. Beet, George Saxer, E. C. Hamburger, clerk, \$80.90."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In last line of amendment to bill, strike out the figures "\$80.90," and insert, in lieu thereof, the figures "\$167.50."

Mr. Durfee's amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gross offered the following substitute for the amended amendment:

Substitute for the third committee amendment:

Amend section 1, of the printed bill, line 5, by inserting after the words "and upon presentation of," the words "accounts of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$264.80; Frank Simmons, \$297.65; Frank Hudson, jr., \$281.55; Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., \$10.00; Illinois State Register Co., \$116.00; N. Leroy, \$6.00; W. K. Richards, \$8.75; Springfield Journal Co., \$10.00; R. Beet, \$12.75; George Saxer, \$200.00; E. C. Hamburger, \$167.50; C. M. Smith & Co., \$171.90; and accounts."

Pending the above, Mr. Foy moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-day, which motion prevailed.

And, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Marston, House Bill No. 905, was ordered printed immediately.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, House Bill No. 89, was ordered printed immediately.

Consideration of House Bill No. 523, which was pending at time of last adjournment, was resumed.

The question being on Mr. Gross' substitute for the third committee amendment, Mr. Vasey moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Gross' substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart

English, Ewing, Frew, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman—57.

The substitute was adopted.

The committee offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "two thousand five hundred," in section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "fourteen hundred."

Mr. Gross moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Gross, Ingham, Jackson, Keniston, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McKinlay, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Peters, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zink—67.

And the motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred," in section 2, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Granger moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to fix the liability of towns and counties, and certain officers, for neglect or failure to properly construct, keep and maintain roads and bridges in repair."

Senate Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics."

House Bill No. 837, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of

the fourth district," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 474, for "An act to appropriate nine thousand five hundred dollars for the completion of the Douglas monument, at Chicago," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Price moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Brumback, Fosbendor, Frew, Hamilton, Hammond, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Snyder, Spencer, Wall, Walsh, Weber—18.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cockle moved the previous question, which prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 801, for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Saving's Bank, against the state, allowed by the commission of claims," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30) of an act entitled "An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois," approved March 11, 1869.

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 592, a bill for "An act providing for the cancellation of insurance policies."

House Bill No. 595, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-one (51) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

House Bill No. 734, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 790, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), eight (8) and seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto."

House Bill No. 889, a bill for an act entitled "An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof."

House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the state Board of Health, was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "for salary and traveling expenses of secretary, three thousand dollars per annum," and insert, "for a salary of a clerk, which shall be fixed by the board, a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, for the traveling expenses of said clerk, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding the following: "payable quarterly from and after July 1, 1879," after the figures "1880," in line five, section one.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Payable quarterly from, and after July 1, 1879," insert above after the figures "1880," in line 8, section 1, printed bill.

Mr. Zink offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out the words "one thousand," in line 7, section 1, and insert the words "five hundred," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words, "two thousand," in line 9, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "five thousand," and add after the word "used," in line 9, section 1, the word "only."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 844, for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, and occasioned by the construction of the dams on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois, was read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 763, for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursement of the appellate court, of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Harts offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, after the word "annum," in the third line of section 1, the words, "or so much thereof as may be required."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 881, was, on motion of Mr. McFie, temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 816, for "An act for the relief of Manuel A. Boals, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, moved the previous question, which prevailed.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Trusdell's motion to strike out the enacting words.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Black, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Nichols, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Core, Dewey, Granger, Gross, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Secrest, Selter, Sherman, Snigg, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Zimmerman, Zink—39

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 177, "An act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds."

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn, which was lost.

House Bill No. 882, for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out the amount named, "\$250,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, that at the end of each financial year, all cash earnings of the convicts of said prison, not required for their support for said year, shall be covered into the treasury."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

Strike out "\$230,000," and insert "\$175,000."

Pending consideration of this amendment, the House, on motion of Mr. Shaw, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Young.

On motion of Mr. Marston, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with

Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the state institutions," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "five," in line 5, and inserting the word "seven."

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out the word "three," in line 6, and inserting the word "five."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 882, which was pending at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute for both the committee amendment and the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth:

Amend by striking out of line 2, section 1, the figures "\$250,000," and inserting in their place the words "one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Hopkins moved to recommit the bill, and pending amendments to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinds moved to suspend the rules in order to take up House Bill No. 469.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McFie, Miles, Moss, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—72.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Abraham moved to discharge the special order of appropriation bills, and to take up House Bill No. 469.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Gray, Hammond, Harts, Hinda, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McFie, Moss, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Peters moved that House Bill No. 469, be taken up immediately after the appropriation bills have been disposed of, which prevailed.

House Bill No. 192, was, on motion of Mr. Morrison, temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of line 7, section 1, the word "eight," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The yeas and nay were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinckley, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Snigg, Trammell, Zink—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foebender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—98.

And the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 455, for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo for expense of quarantine, under direction of the state board of health," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words, "and for the use of the officers thereof," wherever they occur in first section, and insert in the eighth (8) line of same section, of written bill, after the word "court," the words, "to be used for the purpose of holding court and for consultation rooms only."

The committee offered the following amendment.

Amend second section by striking out the words "four thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "forty-five hundred."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Otman, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foebender, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Wentworth, Wightman, Zink—68.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee offered the following amendment:

Amend same section by inserting, after the words and figures "June 1st, 1879," the following, "of which amount three thousand dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for rent of suitable court

and consultation rooms, and one thousand dollars for contingent expenses."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, to the amendment:

Amend line 9 of committee amendment, by striking out "3 thousand," and insert "3,500."

The amendment to the amendment, was adopted.

The amendment as amended, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126, for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend. by striking out lines 24, 25, and 26, in section 1.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment:

Amend line 19, section 1, by striking out the words "per annum."

Mr. Chase offered the following substitute:

Amend by striking out lines 18 and 19, of section 1.

Mr. Graham moved to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Ehrhardt, English, Graham, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Meier, Mellbeck, O'Malley, Otman, Provart, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—101.

And the motion was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the substitute offered by Mr. Chase.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Elliott, English, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Marston, McCreery, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—92.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Crooker's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Crooker's last amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tice moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hopkins on the table.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Tice.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wright of Boone—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Day, Ewing, Ficklin, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Vasey, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—68.

And the motion was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Hopkins motion, to reconsider.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ewing, Ficklin, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wright of Boone, Zink—70.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by adjourning until 2 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was lost.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in section 2, line 8, printed bill, after the word "made" the words "and of the appropriations made by this act" and strike out the word "previous," in line 7, section 2 of printed bill.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute:

Amend by adding to the bill the words "and provided further that no part of said sums shall be paid until the Governor shall have audited and approved accounts presented for the same."

Pending the above, Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, this p. m.

And at 12:30 o'clock the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate Bill No. 126, consideration of which was pending at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Wilson's substitute for Mr. Trusdell's amendment.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the amendment and substitute on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Butterworth offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Herrington, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—75.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dysart offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out of line twenty-two (22), the words "two thousand five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, "fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 29, by striking the word "three," and figure "3," and insert in lieu therefor, the word "two," and the figure "2," so as to read "two thousand dollars."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—85.

And the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 127, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of section 1, the words and figures "eighteen thousand dollars, (\$18,000)," in lines four and five, and insert "sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)."

Mr. Mason moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations, which motion was lost.

Mr. Mason offered the following substitute:

Amend section 1, line five, by striking out "\$18,000," and inserting in lieu thereof, "12,000."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to lay the above amendment to the amendment, on the table, which motion prevailed.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Robison's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Vasey, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—59.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snigg moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 350, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend, by inserting after the word, "county," in 10th line of section 1, and "subordinate," in sixteenth line of section 2, and 4th line of section 3, of written bill the word "district."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 366, was ordered to a third reading, which prevailed.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add the following to section 1, "and there is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars to reimburse the city of Metropolis, for money expended in quarantining the Ohio river, and protecting the city against yellow fever, in the year 1878, to be paid on the voucher duly made out and receipted by the mayor, and certified by the clerk of said city, under the seal of said city, and on the presentation of said voucher, duly signed and certified to the auditor, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the sum hereby appropriated for the payment of the same."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title, "to reimburse the city of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the vote by which House Bill No. 474, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out of the title, and of line 2, the words "five hundred," and from line 3, the words "and care of the monument grounds."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433, was, on motion of Mr. Lyon, temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 348, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Foscender, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Price, Provart, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Snigg, Struckman, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Veile, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wright of DuPage,—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—68

And the motion was lost.

House Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 43, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled "dram shops," was read at large a second time,

The committee offered the following amendment.

Amend the caption by striking out all after and including the word "chapter," and insert in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30th, 1874."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, for the committee amendment:

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "of," first occurring, and insert "an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Peters moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Cremer moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Kouka, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—72.

And the motion was lost.

Pending consideration, the House, on motion of Mr. Shaw, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Bart, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following report:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 377, being a bill for "An act to amend an act, to establish houses of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 845, for "An act to prohibit the carrying of pistol, pistols, gun or guns of any description, on Sunday, for the purpose of hunting or shooting on said day, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons, church or churches, sabbath school or other religious services, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cockle presented a petition from citizens of Peoria county, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crosthwait presented a petition from citizens of Christian county, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 794, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," which had been heretofore temporarily postponed, was taken up and (having been read at large a second time).

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding section 18 as follows:

"SECTION 18. He shall appear for and represent his ward in all suits and legal proceedings, unless another person is appointed for that purpose, as guardian or next friend, but nothing contained in this act shall impair or affect the power of any court or justice of the peace to appoint a guardian to defend the interest of a minor impleaded in such court, or interested in a suit or matter therein pending; nor the power of such court or justice of the peace to appoint or allow any person, as next friend for a minor, to commence, prosecute or defend any suit in his behalf. *Provided, however,* that a minor may commence and prosecute suits and proceedings in court, or before a justice of the peace by his next friend, without any order of court for that purpose."

Mr. Carter of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word "section," and inserting instead thereof, the word "sections," and by inserting after the word "fourteen," the words "and eighteen."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 469, for "An act to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled "dram shops," pending at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

The question being on Mr. Hind's substitute, for the first committee amendment, the substitute was adopted:

The following committee amendment was read.

Also, amend section one (1), by striking out all from the word "chapter," to the word "shops," inclusive, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "of," first occurring in line 2, printed bill, and insert the following, "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, be amended so as to read as follows:"

The substitute was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Also amend by inserting the word "registered," before the words "permanent or settled residents, wherever the latter words occur in said bill.

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "permanent or settled," wherever these words occur in said section, and insert "registered."

The committee offered the following amendment, inserting, after the third proviso, in section one (1), the following, to-wit:

"It shall be the duty of the officers taking and revising the registries of legal voters in any ward, election precinct or township, as the case may be, to make separate lists at the same time and place, and in the same manner, containing a registration of the female residents of such ward, election precinct or township, over the age of 21 years, and such register shall be *prima facie* evidence of residence, in estimating the sufficiency of any petition presented under the provisions of this act, as also the register of legal voters now provided by law, and also in all suits arising under this act: *Provided*, that in municipal corporations containing not more than 5,000 inhabitants, the petition herein provided for shall be signed by a majority of all the male and female residents registered as aforesaid of the entire corporation: *Provided*, also, that municipal corporations containing more than 5,000 inhabitants may, by ordinance, require such petition to be signed by a majority of all the residents registered as aforesaid: *Provided*, also, that any municipal corporation may, by ordinance on the petition of a majority of the residents registered as aforesaid, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and enforce such ordinance by appropriate penalties."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, for the committee amendment:

Amend by adding to section 3, the following, to-wit:

"And the persons constituting the boards of registry, for registering the qualified electors, as by the registry laws of this state constituted, shall, when they make the list or register of electors in their respective districts, at the same time, and in the same manner, make a separate list, or register of all female residents of such district, over the age of twenty-one years, and who have resided in the United States five years, in this state one year, in the county ninety days, and in such district thirty days, and said list at the time of the revision of the register of electors, shall be revised and corrected, and certified to by said board, and within three days thereafter be filed in the same office, and with the same officer, that the register of electors is filed; and said list or register of females, and the register of electors shall be *prima facie* evidence in determining the sufficiency of any petition presented under the provisions of this act, and all the provisions and restrictions of said registry laws, so far as the same are necessary to carry into effect this act, shall apply, be observed, and complied with in making and revising said lists, and for a violation thereof, on the part of any person, or officer, in making or revising the same, the same fines and penalties shall be imposed as by said laws prescribed."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Snigg moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harts moved to lay Mr. Snigg's motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, on the motion of Mr. Harts.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mook, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—50.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding the following new section, to be known as section No. 16:

"SECTION 16. Any physician, or pretended physician, who shall make or issue any prescription to any person for intoxicating liquors, in any quantity, or for any compound of which liquors shall form a part, to be used otherwise than for medical purposes, or who shall make or issue any prescription contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$200."

Mr. Samuel offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "provided," in line 14, in section 3.

Mr. Abraham moved the previous question, which was agreed to. The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the bill was ordered printed as amended. A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 482, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, and the state's attorney of said county, respectfully,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Senate Bill No. 473, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), and seven (7), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Lovell presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mathews moved to take up House Bills Nos. 841, 842 and 579, and Senate Bill No. 191, in the order of third reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by including House Bill No. 790.

Mr. Mathews accepted the amendment.

The amended motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 841, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two, as heretofore amended, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, as heretofore amended, one hundred and eighty-six of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of said act; to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes and special assessments,' approved and in force May 2, 1873; and to repeal section two of said last named act, for the purpose of facilitating the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and special assessments," was read at large a third time, (having been printed).

Mr. Harts moved to close debate, which prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 58; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ficklin, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Layman, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Orendorf, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vella, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—76.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. McKinlay's motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 842, for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 69; nays, 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Savage, Seiter, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Collins, Cremer, Davis, Day, Durfee, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Mason, McKinlay, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—63.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote, by which this bill was lost.

Mr. Powell moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews' motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on revenue, with instructions to report the same back at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday next, which prevailed.

Mr. Reaburn moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which was lost.

Senate Bill No. 191, for "An act to amend sections three (3), and thirty-two (32), of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 101; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss,

Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Day, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Hamilton, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Spencer, Stevens, Trammell, Wall, Walsh—23.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all claims by members of the standing or special committees of the House or Senate, for reimbursement for expenses incurred while in discharge of such committee service, shall be submitted to the committee on contingent expenses of the House, and to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, to be approved by the said committees, and such allowances for expenses shall be paid only upon recommendation of said committees certified to by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate respectively.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 579, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and to amend said act by incorporating a new section therein, to be numbered section 109½, was read at large a third time.

Mr. Powell moved the previous question, which was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 16; nays, 105.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, English, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Marston, McBride, Pearson, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Zimmerman—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—106.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act in regard to garnishment," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by adding to section 14, the following: "*Provided*, that where the debt sought to be recovered was contracted in another state, the original defendant or debtor shall be allowed the same exemption as is allowed by the laws of the state where the same was contracted."

Also, amend title by adding thereto, after the word "garnishment," the words "approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Amend by adding after the word "amount," at end of section 14, before the proviso, the following words: "and said judgment shall not include any amount that is not due at the time the summons in garnishment is served."

House Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by striking out all after the word "entitled," in the third line, (in the written bill), down to the word "be," in the ninth line of section one (1), and insert "An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a new state house, approved February 25, 1867, and to amend an act supplemental to an act to provide for the erection of a new state house, approved February 25, 1867, approved March 11, 1869."

Amend section five by striking out all after the word "same," in the sixth line of the written bill.

House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States Land office, formerly located at Springfield Illinois," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by adding the following section to the bill:

"Section 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 411, being a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the state binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant-General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following report:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, being a bill for "An act to regulate charges on palace and sleeping cars," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Weber moved that Senate Bill No. 116, be taken from the table, ordered printed, and to a second reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Durfee, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 234, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment:

Amend line 5, of amendment offered by appropriations committee, by inserting before the word "only" the words "and for clerk's office."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 10, of committee amendments, by inserting the words, "five hundred," after the word "thousand," and leave the words "three thousand," in line 9, same amendments, as it now is in printed bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 790, for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 76; nays, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dy-sart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Cockle, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Gra-ham, Holden, Hopkins, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Moser, Murray, Neff, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tru-dell, Weber, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—39.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act concerning religious corporations," was, by consent, read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representa-tives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to render valid, leases, bail-ments, and conditional sales of railway rolling stock.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representa-tives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or con-trolled by cities, villages and towns of this state, and to provide for the enforcing of the same."

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to pro-

vide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the state of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act entitled 'An to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 28th, 1874, and to amend the title thereof."

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain water-works,' approved and in force April 15th, 1873."

House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An Act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 260, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-nine (79) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act to amend section 49, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 282, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-six (86), and one hundred and nine (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,' approved April 13, 1875."

House Bill No. 530, a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

House Bill No. 572, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof,

Senate Bill No. 433, was, on motion of Mr. Lyon, temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 348, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Price, Provart, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Snigg, Struckman, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wright of DuPage, —49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Core, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—68

And the motion was lost.

House Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 43, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled "dram shops," was read at large a second time,

The committee offered the following amendment.

Amend the caption by striking out all after and including the word "chapter," and insert in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30th, 1874."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, for the committee amendment:

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "of," first occurring, and insert "an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Peters moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Cremer moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Cremer, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Kouka, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Meilbeck, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—72.

And the motion was lost.

Pending consideration, the House, on motion of Mr. Shaw, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burt, from the committee on penitentiary, made the following report:

The committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 377, being a bill for "An act to amend an act, to establish houses of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein," approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

By consent, House Bill No. 845, for "An act to prohibit the carrying of pistol, pistols, gun or guns of any description, on Sunday, for the purpose of hunting or shooting on said day, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person or persons, church or churches, sabbath school or other religious services, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cockle presented a petition from citizens of Peoria county, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crosthwait presented a petition from citizens of Christian county, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

House Bill No. 794, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," which had been heretofore temporarily postponed, was taken up and (having been read at large a second time).

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding section 18 as follows:

"SECTION 18. He shall appear for and represent his ward in all suits and legal proceedings, unless another person is appointed for that purpose, as guardian or next friend, but nothing contained in this act shall impair or affect the power of any court or justice of the peace to appoint a guardian to defend the interest of a minor impleaded in such court, or interested in a suit or matter therein pending; nor the power of such court or justice of the peace to appoint or allow any person, as next friend for a minor, to commence, prosecute or defend any suit in his behalf. *Provided, however,* that a minor may commence and prosecute suits and proceedings in court, or before a justice of the peace by his next friend, without any order of court for that purpose."

Mr. Carter of Adams, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word "section," and inserting instead thereof, the word "sections," and by inserting after the word "fourteen," the words "and eighteen."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 469, for "An act to amend sections 3 and 4, of chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled "dram shops," pending at time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up.

The question being on Mr. Hind's substitute, for the first committee amendment, the substitute was adopted:

The following committee amendment was read.

Also, amend section one (1), by striking out all from the word "chapter," to the word "shops," inclusive, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "of," first occurring in line 2, printed bill, and insert the following, "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, be amended so as to read as follows:"

The substitute was adopted.

The following committee amendment was read:

Also amend by inserting the word "registered," before the words "permanent or settled residents, wherever the latter words occur in said bill.

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "permanent or settled," wherever these words occur in said section, and insert "registered."

The committee offered the following amendment, inserting, after the third proviso, in section one (1), the following, to-wit:

"It shall be the duty of the officers taking and revising the registries of legal voters in any ward, election precinct or township, as the case may be, to make separate lists at the same time and place, and in the same manner, containing a registration of the female residents of such ward, election precinct or township, over the age of 21 years, and such register shall be *prima facie* evidence of residence, in estimating the sufficiency of any petition presented under the provisions of this act, as also the register of legal voters now provided by law, and also in all suits arising under this act: *Provided*, that in municipal corporations containing not more than 5,000 inhabitants, the petition herein provided for shall be signed by a majority of all the male and female residents registered as aforesaid of the entire corporation: *Provided*, also, that municipal corporations containing more than 5,000 inhabitants may, by ordinance, require such petition to be signed by a majority of all the residents registered as aforesaid: *Provided*, also, that any municipal corporation may, by ordinance on the petition of a majority of the residents registered as aforesaid, prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and enforce such ordinance by appropriate penalties."

Mr. Hinds offered the following substitute, for the committee amendment:

Amend by adding to section 3, the following, to-wit:

"And the persons constituting the boards of registry, for registering the qualified electors, as by the registry laws of this state constituted, shall, when they make the list or register of electors in their respective districts, at the same time, and in the same manner, make a separate list, or register of all female residents of such district, over the age of twenty-one years, and who have resided in the United States five years, in this state one year, in the county ninety days, and in such district thirty days, and said list at the time of the revision of the register of electors, shall be revised and corrected, and certified to by said board, and within three days thereafter be filed in the same office, and with the same officer, that the register of electors is filed; and said list or register of females, and the register of electors shall be *prima facie* evidence in determining the sufficiency of any petition presented under the provisions of this act, and all the provisions and restrictions of said registry laws, so far as the same are necessary to carry into effect this act, shall apply, be observed, and complied with in making and revising said lists, and for a violation thereof, on the part of any person, or officer, in making or revising the same, the same fines and penalties shall be imposed as by said laws prescribed."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Snigg moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harts moved to lay Mr. Snigg's motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, on the motion of Mr. Harts.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt English, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—50.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by adding the following new section, to be known as section No. 16:

"SECTION 16. Any physician, or pretended physician, who shall make or issue any prescription to any person for intoxicating liquors, in any quantity, or for any compound of which liquors shall form a part, to be used otherwise than for medical purposes, or who shall make or issue any prescription contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$200."

Mr. Samuel offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out all after the word "provided," in line 14, in section 3.

Mr. Abraham moved the previous question, which was agreed to. The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the bill was ordered printed as amended. A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 482, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, and the state's attorney of said county, respectfully,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Senate Bill No. 473, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), and seven (7), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 453, a bill for "An act to amend an act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Lovell presented a petition, relating to insurance, which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Mathews moved to take up House Bills Nos. 841, 842 and 579, and Senate Bill No. 191, in the order of third reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by including House Bill No. 790.

Mr. Mathews accepted the amendment.

The amended motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 841, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two, as heretofore amended, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-four, one hundred and eighty-five, as heretofore amended, one hundred and eighty-six of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of said act; to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes and special assessments,' approved and in force May 2, 1873; and to repeal section two of said last named act, for the purpose of facilitating the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and special assessments," was read at large a third time, (having been printed).

Mr. Harts moved to close debate, which prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 58; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ficklin, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Layman, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Orendorf, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Setzer, Sexton, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—76.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. McKinlay's motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 842, for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 69; nays, 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bower, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Orendorf, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Savage, Seiter, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Collins, Cremer, Davis, Day, Durfee, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Mason, McKinlay, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—63.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote, by which this bill was lost.

Mr. Powell moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews' motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on revenue, with instructions to report the same back at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday next, which prevailed.

Mr. Reaburn moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which was lost.

Senate Bill No. 191, for "An act to amend sections three (3), and thirty-two (32), of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 101; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss,

Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Johnson, Day, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Hamilton, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Spencer, Stevens, Trammell, Wall, Walsh—28.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all claims by members of the standing or special committees of the House or Senate, for reimbursement for expenses incurred while in discharge of such committee service, shall be submitted to the committee on contingent expenses of the House, and to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, to be approved by the said committees, and such allowances for expenses shall be paid only upon recommendation of said committees certified to by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate respectively.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 579, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and to amend said act by incorporating a new section therein, to be numbered section 109½, was read at large a third time.

Mr. Powell moved the previous question, which was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 16; nays, 105.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, English, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Marston, McBride, Pearson, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Zimmerman—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—106.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act in regard to garnishment," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by adding to section 14, the following: "*Provided*, that where the debt sought to be recovered was contracted in another state, the original defendant or debtor shall be allowed the same exemption as is allowed by the laws of the state where the same was contracted."

Also, amend title by adding thereto, after the word "garnishment," the words "approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Amend by adding after the word "amount," at end of section 14, before the proviso, the following words: "and said judgment shall not include any amount that is not due at the time the summons in garnishment is served."

House Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by striking out all after the word "entitled," in the third line, (in the written bill), down to the word "be," in the ninth line of section one (1), and insert "An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a new state house, approved February 25, 1867, and to amend an act supplemental to an act to provide for the erection of a new state house, approved February 25, 1867, approved March 11, 1869."

Amend section five by striking out all after the word "same," in the sixth line of the written bill.

House Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States Land office, formerly located at Springfield Illinois," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by adding the following section to the bill:

"Section 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 411, being a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the state binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant-General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following report:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, being a bill for "An act to regulate charges on palace and sleeping cars," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Weber moved that Senate Bill No. 116, be taken from the table, ordered printed, and to a second reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Durfee, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 234, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment:

Amend line 5, of amendment offered by appropriations committee, by inserting before the word "only" the words "and for clerk's office."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 10, of committee amendments, by inserting the words, "five hundred," after the word "thousand," and leave the words "three thousand," in line 9, same amendments, as it now is in printed bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 790, for "An act to amend sections one, five, eight and seventeen of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and to add an additional section thereto," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 76; nays, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dyart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Cockle, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Graham, Holden, Hopkins, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Mason, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Neff, Peters, Pratt, Richey, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Weber, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—89.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act concerning religious corporations," was, by consent, read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to render valid, leases, bailments, and conditional sales of railway rolling stock.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this state, and to provide for the enforcing of the same."

House Bill No. 107, a bill for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to pro-

vide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

House Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the state of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act entitled 'An to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries, by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

House Bill No. 173, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 28th, 1874, and to amend the title thereof."

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages to construct and maintain water-works,' approved and in force April 15th, 1873."

House Bill No. 231, a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend section 60 of an act entitled 'An Act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 269, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-nine (79) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 272, a bill for "An act to amend section 49, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 282, a bill for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 372, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 520, a bill for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-six (86), and one hundred and nine (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,' approved April 13, 1875."

House Bill No. 530, a bill for "An act to enable cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

House Bill No. 572, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof,

to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1st, 1874.

House Bill No. 664, a bill for "An act to amend section ninety-three (93) of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 808, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1, A. D., 1874.

House Bill No. 823, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877; in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 624, a bill for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds.

House Bill No. 870, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 710, for "An act to amend section sixty-three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 91; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Hammond, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Smith, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Harts moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Shaw moved that House Bill No. 905, be referred to the committee on drainage.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ficklin, Granger, Hamilton, Hinckley, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, McFie, Neff, Ranney, Savage, Sherman, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyler, Velle, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Collins, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Jones of Christian, Layman, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—67.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 758, a bill for "An act to amend paragraphs 64 and 66, of section one (1), of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872.

House Bill No. 761, a bill for "An act making it lawful to establish and maintain crematories."

House Bill No. 887, a bill for "An act to amend sections five (5), twelve (12), eighteen (18), and twenty-one (21), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch, one-hundred and seventy-one 10-100 \$171 10, an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire, as Secretary of State."

House Bill No. 671, a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the sanitary condition of the State of Illinois."

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof."

House Bill No. 726, a bill for "An act authorizing county superintendents of schools to purchase lands at sales upon execution on judgments in criminal proceedings, and to manage and dispose of such lands."

House Bill No. 801, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the State of Illinois, allowed by the commission of claims."

House Bill No. 837, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the fourth district."

House Bill No. 21, a bill for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts, confined in the state penitentiaries."

House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the State of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington, and to appropriate money to discharge the liens thereon."

House Bill No. 763, a bill for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursements, of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 838, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois."

Mr. Weber entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 790, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Core.

On motion of Mr. Ingham, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 894, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved March 4, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 803, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 867, for "An act to permit the use of public streets and highways for the purpose of constructing private lines of telegraph or telephone, and to prescribe penalties for injuring such lines," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "highway," the following: "except when otherwise ordered by ordinance of any incorporated town, city or village," which was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking from lines 3 and 4, the words, "extending from house to house."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the state laboratory of natural history, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the state historical library and natural history museum, at Springfield," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amendments to Senate Bill 88, offered by committee on appropriations, April 30th, 1879:

Amend section one (1) by striking out all after the word "per annum" in ninth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "For the supply of state educational institutions, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the supply of public high schools, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of birds, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of fishes, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Publication of bulletins, the sum of two hundred and fifty per annum.

For library, new books, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

For cataloguing same, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of assistant, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 410, being a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the state house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until July 1st, 1879," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, being a bill for "An act for making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass, as amended:

Amendments to Senate Bill 129, offered by committee on appropriations, May 7th, 1879:

Amend section one (1), by striking out the words and figures, "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," in fifteenth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures, "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in twenty-third line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures, "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," in twenty-fifth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 810, being a bill for "An act to furnish and distribute copies of a digest of Illinois reports," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 906, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for a library for the Southern Penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

House Bill No. 900, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the title the words: "and to fix the liability of certain insurance companies organized under said act."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "section 3."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nichols moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 580, was ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment:

Amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," which was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing them by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22d, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 346, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors,' approved February 11th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 30, which provides that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed to institute, and favor certain legislation, in reference to federal courts, etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Snigg moved to adopt the resolution.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bower, Bridges, Butterworth, Chase, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Picklin, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mellbeck, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth, Zimmerman—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—57.

And the resolution was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved that House Bill No. 905, be made a special order for next Monday at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 889, for "An act entitled 'An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof,'" (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 81; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Butterworth, Cockle, Ehrhardt, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Meier, Meilbeck, Pleasants, Smith, Snigg, Tracy, Trammell, Velle, Wentworth—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 901, for "An act to amend section eighty-seven (87) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 865, for "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages, in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—93.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 897, for "An act to amend sections 91, 97, 98 and 148, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following report:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 842, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendment, as follows: and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amend by adding to section 224 the following: "Except in cases where the tax or special assessments have been paid, or the real estate was not liable to the tax or assessment"

The report was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading. Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments to House Bill No. 842, be printed at once, out of their order.

The resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 896, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by adding after the word "faithfully," in line 9 of section four, the words, "and actively."

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment, which was lost: Strike out all after the word "department," in line 8 section 4.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In the tenth line section four insert the word "may," instead of the word "shall."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Tuesday, May 27th, they stand adjourned, *sine die*.

House Bill No. 827, for "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,' and to establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ranney, the bill was temporarily postponed.

House Bill No. 541, for "An act to amend section 33, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 24 and 33, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,' (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Bridges, Buck, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Grainger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Frew, Hammond, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Trusdell, Wall—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51) and seventy-five (75), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, as amended by act in force July 1, 1875," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 861, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 861, by striking out all after the enacting words, and inserting the following: "That section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16th, 1874, approved May 24th, 1877,' be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 18. If any party shall feel aggrieved by the verdict of the jury or decision of the court, upon any trial had under this act, such party may have an appeal, to be taken to the same courts, in the same manner, and tried in the same way, as appeals are taken and tried in other cases: *Provided*, the appeal is prayed and bond is filed within five days from the rendition of the judgment, and no writ of restitution shall be issued in any case until the expiration of said five days."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out present title of bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following title: "A bill for 'An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874, approved May 24, 1877.'"

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Byers moved to reconsider the vote, by which House Bill No. 784, was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, between lines 12 and 13, of section 1, printed bill, "to the treasurer, the sum of three thousand dollars."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading, and to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Price, the Senate resolution relating to normal schools was ordered printed.

House Bill No. 577, for "An act to amend section thirty-six, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 88, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ritchie, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—88.

Mr. Hinckley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 908, for "An act relating to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in cities," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 884, for "An act to prevent self-reporting for misconduct in school," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was adopted:

WHEREAS, there has been a general decline in the prices of all commodities, and the increased purchasing power of money, is apparent in all branches of industry; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois, demand a reduction of all public expenditures in such a degree as not to interfere with the efficiency of the several departments of the government, and believing that a reasonable deduction may be made in the salaries of the officers and employes of the several state institutions, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that it is the sense of the 31st General Assembly, that a reduction of at least ten per cent upon an average from the present salaries of the officers and employes of the state institutions, can be made without impairing the efficiency of the same, that the attention of the several boards of trustees of state institutions, is particularly called to this matter, and that they be directed to make such reduction in number and salaries of employes as in their opinion can be made without impairing the efficiency of said institutions and that the Secretary of State forward to the several boards of trustees of the different state institutions, a copy of this resolution: *provided*, however, that all state institutions, the authorities of which having reduced the salaries and wages of employes since July 1st, A. D., 1878, shall not be deemed as included under the scope of this resolution: *provided* such reduction has been sufficient to bring it within the scope of the spirit of this resolution.

Resolved, That the practice of appointing relatives of the superintendents or trustees, to subordinate positions in these institutions, is one tending to favoritism, and liable to abuse, and that such appointments are only justifiable when the persons so appointed are peculiarly fitted for the duties required of them.

House Bill No. 649, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine (49), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 564, a bill for "An act in relation to loan agents." was read at large second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property, belonging to the estate of deceased persons," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 593, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out all after the word "follows," in line four, of printed bill, and insert the following: "Section 109. No lands or tenements shall be sold by virtue of any such order of the county court, unless such sale is at public vendue, and between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; nor unless the time and place of holding such sale, were previously published for the space of four weeks, by putting up notices thereof, in at least four of the most public places in the county where such real estate shall be sold, and also, by causing a similar notice thereof to be published four successive weeks prior to the sale in some newspaper published in such county, or if there be no such newspaper, then in such other newspaper in this state as the court shall direct. Nor unless such real estate shall be described with common certainty in such notices, and if any executor or administrator, so ordered to make sale of any real estate, shall sell contrary to the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, for the use of any person interested who may prosecute for the same: *Provided*, that no such offense shall be deemed to affect the validity of such sale: *And, provided, further*, that such executor or administrator may sell the same on a credit of not less than six months, nor more than twelve months, by taking notes with good personal security and a mortgage or sale mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money. It shall be the duty of the executor or administrator making such sale, on or before the first day of the next term of the court thereafter, to file in the office of the clerk of said court, a complete report of said sale, giving a description of the premises sold, to whom, where and upon what terms sold, and a general statement of the manner in which the terms of the decree were executed. Any person interested in the premises sold, and any creditor of the estate, may file exceptions to such report, and upon the hearing thereof, the court may approve such report and confirm the sale, or disapprove the same and order the premises to be re-sold: *And, provided, further*, that the executor or administrator may, upon the order of the court, sell such real estate at private sale upon the same terms and conditions, otherwise above provided as to time, as in case of sale at public vendue: *Provided, further*, that no such real estate shall be sold at private sale unless the same shall have been appraised by three disinterested appraisers appointed by said court, nor for any sum less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof."

The Bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 590, a bill for An act to create school district sinking fund, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add the following title:

"A bill for an act to create a school district sinking fund."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to reimburse the city of Metropolis, for expenditures made under the direction of the State Board of Health."

House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to appropriate nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, for the completion of the Douglas Monument at Chicago."

House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred heretofore, for the appellate court of the second (2nd) district."

House Bill No. 845, a bill for "An act to prohibit the carrying of pistol, pistols, gun or guns of any description on Sunday, for the purpose of hunting or shooting on said day, to the annoyance of any person or persons, church or churches, sabbath school or other religious services."

House Bill No. 821, a bill for "An act to prohibit the permitting or licensing of any dram shop within two miles of the outer boundary line of any city, town or village in this state," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 2 as follows: Insert between the words "president" and "of," in second line, the words, "and board."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, the House, at 12 o'clock M., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Monday next.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Pleasants moved to dispense with the reading of the journal of Saturday, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Granger, House and Senate Bills on the calendar, were taken up and read a first time.

Senate Bill No. 457, for "An act providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies or individuals, operating telegraph lines," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Senate Bill No. 222, for "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 167, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 478, a bill for "An act to amend sections 30, 33, 34 and 35 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Senate Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act to prohibit the loaning of public money," was taken up, read at large a first time, was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate Bill No. 115, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 428, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot 4, block 18, in the town of Ottawa, to the county of LaSalle," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 262, a bill for "An act to fix the liability of towns and counties, and certain officers, for neglect or failure to properly construct, keep and maintain roads and bridges in repair," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Senate Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to render valid, leases, bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock," was taken up, read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate Bill No. 482, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment, by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, and the state's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Senate Bill No. 473, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and seven (7), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," was read at large a first time, and was referred to the committee on elections.

House Bill No. 876, for "An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 872, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 873, for "An act to amend sections 64 and 65, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 875, for "An act to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 874, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 647, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners, in Cook county," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell moved a call of the House.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Granger moved to adjourn, until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Frew, Granger, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Secrest, Sloan, Smith, Taylor of Winnebago, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Wilson, Wightman—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Ewing, Hammond, Hinckley, Holden, Jackson, Meilbeck, Mock, Neff, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Shaw, Sherman, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr Speaker—21.

And the motion prevailed.

And at 10:15 o'clock the House adjourned, until 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 905, for "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance, and repair of drains, ditches and levees, by special assessment on the property benefited thereby," being a special order for this hour, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "levee or levees," in sections 3, 9, 15, 26, 36, 38, 47, 56, and 60, and wherever the same or like words occur in the bill, and title, and that said bill be made to conform to this amendment," which was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, by inserting after the word "petition," line two, the following: "Give notice in writing to each of the commissioners of highways, of such town, of the filing of such petition, and shall."

Mr. Hopkins moved to commit the bill to a special committee of five.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cogle, Collins, Dysart, Ewing, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mason, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Ranney, Secrest, Shaw, Stevens, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Weber, Wheeler—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Core, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Winnebago, Trammell, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—68.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Granger's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 4, line 4, by striking out the words "his office at a time to be named in said notice," and inserting, in lieu thereof the following: "such place and time as the commissioners may decide upon."

Mr. Jones, of Christian, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 8, by inserting in line 6, after the word "engineer," the following: "If in their opinion, the services of an engineer be necessary."

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8, by striking out all after the word "engineers" in line 6, of said section and inserting, in lieu thereof, "who shall act under the direction of the commissioners and make such surveys and reports as they may direct."

Mr. Granger offered the following substitute for Mr. Marston's amendment:

Amend section 8, by striking out all of said section after the word "make," in line 6, and insert the following: "such survey and estimates as the said commissioners may direct, and shall make and return to the said commissioners a map or plat of his survey, and full report of all estimates so required of him."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Carter, of Johnson, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

House Bill No. 905, amend section 8, of printed bill in line 6, after the word "engineer," by inserting the following: "said engineer shall receive three dollars per day."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 9, by inserting in line 2, after the word "engineer," the following: "if any engineer shall have been employed," also, by inserting in line 3, after the word "report," the following: "if any there be."

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 10, by striking out all after the word "maintained," and insert the following: "and shall make, or cause to be made a map of the plan of the work necessary to be done, which map shall

be signed by the commissioners, or a majority of them, and shall be recorded in the drainage record."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 12, line 25, by inserting after the word "where," the following: "the commissioners certify that."

Mr. Scarlett offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 12, by inserting after the figures "18," in line 13, the following: "at — o'clock — m."

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 15, by inserting, after the word "ditch," in line 1, the words "or levee;" also, amend line 5, same section, by inserting after the word "ditch," the words "or levee."

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 26, by adding after the end thereof, the following: "*Provided, further,* that no drain, ditch or other work authorized to be constructed or made under this act, shall be constructed or made in such a manner as to destroy or impair the usefulness, or prevent the public use of any bay or harbor, or body of water used as a harbor, connected with any navigable stream."

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote, by which the amendment to section 15, offered by Mr. Taylor, of Cook, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to strike out section 15, which was lost.

Mr. Mathews moved to lay on the table the amendment to section 15, offered by Mr. Taylor, of Cook, and just reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 33, line 5, by striking out "owner of the farm," and inserting the drainage commissioners."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 36, by striking out in line 8, all after the word "dollars," to the end of line 9.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 40, by striking out the word "treasurer," from the 4, 5, and 11 lines of printed bill, and insert the word "collector."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 41, by striking out the word "treasurer," from 4, 5, and 7 lines, of printed bill, and insert the word "collector."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend section 42, by striking out of the 2d and 3d lines the word "treasurer," and insert the word "collector."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section, 46, line 4, by striking out "clerk," and inserting "surveyor," and by striking out "county assessor," and inserting "sheriff."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 48, line 7, by striking out "clerks," and inserting "surveyors," and by striking out "county assessors," and inserting "sheriffs." Also amend section 48, line 12, by striking out "clerk,"

and inserting "surveyor," and by striking out "assessor," and inserting "sheriff."

Mr. Mathews moved to strike out section 60, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add the following: "Section 69½. This act shall not be construed to repeal or interfere with the execution and enforcement of other laws on the subject of drainage, or levees and drains passed by this General Assembly."

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out section 70.

Mr. Granger offered the following amendment:

Amend section 69 by inserting after the word "day" in line 2, the following: "and the engineer, if any there be employed, the sum of four dollars per day."

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 69, by inserting in line 2, after the word "day" the following: "and the engineer if any there be employed, the sum of not to exceed four dollars per day."

Mr. Granger accepted the amendment.

The amended amendment was lost.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 69, by striking out the word "two," and inserting the words "one dollar and a half."

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "section 59."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend section 69, after the word "dollars," in line 2, by inserting "and if a civil engineer shall have been employed, not to exceed five dollars."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding to section 69: "*Provided*, that if the value of the lands drained is not sufficient to pay the commissioners and engineers no further claim or lien shall lie against the owners of the lands in said drainage district for their services."

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote, by which the last amendment, offered by Mr. Halliday, was adopted, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Orendorff offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend sec. 9, by inserting the word "two-thirds" before the word "majority," in line 8, and strike out the word "one-third" and insert "one-half," in line 9.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, House Bill No. 905, was made a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 16th.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the tenth day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 191, "An act to amend sections three (3) and thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of prop-

erty, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 10th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 231, An act entitled "An act to amend section 60, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 269, "An act to amend section seventy-nine (79) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874.

House Bill No. 453, "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877; in force July 1, 1877.

House Bill No. 107, "An act to amend section 84, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved February 22, 1877; in force July 1, 1877."

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 388, for "An act to aid Industrial schools for girls," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to commit the bill to the committee on state institutions, which motion was lost.

Mr. Pratt offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out of line 1, section 12, the words "or deformed."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 14: "But no such industrial school shall receive an appropriation from the state for any purpose, and any school receiving an appropriation from the state shall not have the benefit of the provisions of this act."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McKinlay moved to order that the amendments to, House Bill No. 905, be printed immediately, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Powell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The session has already reached an unreasonable length: and,
WHEREAS, The press of important public business very great, therefore, be it
Resolved, that hereafter no member be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any subject without the unanimous consent of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote, by which House Bill No. 790, was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved to lay Mr. Morrison's, motion on the table.

Mr. Sherman's motion was lost.

The ayes and nays were called, on Mr. Morrison's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Layman, Marston, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomason, Tracy, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Foy, Graham, Green, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Samuel, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Wilson—49.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Bisbee moved to commit the bill, to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Bisbee's motion to commit was lost.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 65; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Thomason, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—65

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Graham, Green, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Neff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Richey, Samuel, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Weber, Zink—52.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them, in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 467, a bill for "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Under a resolution adopted during the session of the 30th General Assembly, certain fish-ways were directed to be erected by the canal commissioners over the dams owned and controlled by the state, and,

WHEREAS, Such fish-ways are so constructed as to be of no practical use; therefore, be it.

Resolved. By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the canal commissioners of the State of Illinois, are hereby instructed to cause such fish-ways to be constructed and kept, in repair in a suitable manner, so that fish can ascend and descend such streams, and that such fish-ways be of suitable inclination, not exceeding 36 degrees, and that they be of suitable size, and have proper breaks and stops, so as to be of practical use in accomplishing the purpose for which they were designed.

House Bill No. 524, for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch \$171.10, an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire as secretary of state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 88; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammonnd, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Chase, Day, Elliott, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—35

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 496, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred heretofore for the second district," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 117; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Searlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Frew, Sexton, Weber, Wright of DuPage—4.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 837, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court

of the fourth district," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 117; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Nichols, Sexton, Weber--3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 474, for "An act to appropriate nine thousand five hundred dollars for the completion of the Douglas monument at Chicago," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 101; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Day, Frew, Graham, Harts, Jones of Christian, Peters, Pratt, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Snyder, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wheeler—21.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 801, for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the state, allowed by the commission of claims," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett,

Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Searest, Seerest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Vella, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Frew, Rogers, Richey, Sexton, Weber, Wightman—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Granger moved to recommit the bill, to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 763, for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursement of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Brigham, Brumback, Buc Chase, Cockle, Collins, Co Eldredge, English, Ewing, well, Halliday, Hamilton, kins, Ingham, Jackson, J Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, F Pratt, Price, Prickett, P Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Snyder, Struckman, Tayl son of Cook, Thomson of Wentworth, Wilson, Wigh

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Frew, Sexton, Walsh—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 12th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 161, "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the State of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 162, "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation, and cultivation.'"

House Bill No. 282, "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

House Bill No. 520, "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-six (86), and one hundred and nine (109), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," approved April 13, 1875."

House Bill No. 530, "An act to enable cities, towns and villages, to contract with each other for sewerage."

House Bill No. 572, "An act to amend section one hundred and seven (107), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," in force July 1, 1874.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 884, a bill for "An act to prevent self-reporting for misconduct in school"

House Bill No. 662, a bill for "An act in relation to the sale of mortgaged personal property, belonging to the estate of deceased persons."

House Bill No. 894, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 908, a bill for "An act relating to the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes in cities."

House Bill No. 901, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-seven (87), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 699, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, introduced House Bill No. 909, for "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county in May, 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed at once.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, being a bill for "An act to secure to laborers the payment of their wages promptly on, or before the fourteenth day of the first month, after the month in which the wages are earned," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 718, being a bill for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to administration of estates,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 756, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois," approved May 25, 1877,

respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 864, being a bill for "An act to amend section 95, Revised Statute, entitled mortgages," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 607, being a bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace, etc., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 616, being a bill for "An act to amend section 98, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and for the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872 in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted,

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, being a bill for "An act relating to liens upon fixtures," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 630, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 711, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to amend sec. 28, of 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 750, being a bill for "An act to facilitate the collection of the debts of municipal corporations," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 853, being a bill for "An act to authorize courts of chancery, to cure defects in certificates of acknowledgement to deeds, trust deeds and mortgages made since July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in re-

lation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 21, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, being a bill for "An act to regulate railroads in the hands of receivers, and provide for their payment of damage done to stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 696, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to attorneys general, and states attorneys,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 859, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery, approved March 15, A. D. 1872, and in force July, 1. A. D. 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, being a bill for "An act appropriating \$3,000, to John H. Goldsmith," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 594, being a bill for "An act to provide for employing persons confined in county jails," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 732, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue," approved March 25th, 1874, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 730, being a bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, etc.," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 719, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 755, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 27, 34, 37, 45, 47, and to repeal sections 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, and of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' approved March 4th, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 692, being a bill for "An act to further define the duties of the supreme court of the State of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 586, being a bill for "An act to amend sec. 11 of 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29th, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 495, being a bill for "An act to amend chapter 95, of the Revised Statutes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 675, being a bill for "An act to amend section 8, of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 606, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 470, being a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education in certain cases," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 370, being a bill for "An act to amend section ten (10), of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 308, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Heyworth school district,' approved March 5, 1867, in

force March 5, 1867," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 224, being a bill for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery, in the State of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, being a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act enable counties to establish Normal Schools,' approved March 15, 1859, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 635, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 824, being a bill for "An act to amend sections four and eight of an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois' approved May 28, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 516, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish, and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 721, being a bill for "An act to enable school directors, in school districts adjacent to cities, to permit children in such districts, to attend the public schools of such cities," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, being a bill for "An act to establish, and maintain a system of free schools," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, being a bill for "An act to amend section forty-three (43) of the general school law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, being a bill for "An act to provide for the education of pauper children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following report:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 476, being a bill for "An act to create a bureau of labor and statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 500, for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the State of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington, and to appropriate money to discharge the liens thereon," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 107; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Foubender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Wentworth—2.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 503, for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the State before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" with the emergency clause, it was decided in the negative, yeas, 77; nays, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Green, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Murray, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—37.

The bill was then considered reconsidered.

Mr. Morrison moved to strike out the emergency clause, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harts moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to wit:

House Bill No. 107, "An act to amend section 84, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 20, 1874, approved February 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 231, "An act to amend section 60, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 269, "An act to amend section 79, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 453, "An act to amend 'An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments, in cities and villages,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 191, "An act to amend sections 3 and 32, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 161, "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation of fishes within the State of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 162, "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

House Bill No. 520, "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 70, 86 and 109, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 13, 1875.'"

House Bill No. 572, "An act to amend section 107, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 886, for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 84; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorf, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 187, for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof, until April 1, 1879, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 107; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston,

Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Day, Foscender, Foy, Frew, McKinlay, Scarlett, Trusdell, Walsh, Wentworth—10.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court, for the first district, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 110; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, McCreery, Reaburn, Samuel, Sexton, Walsh—7.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 455, for "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo, for expense of quarantine, under direction of the State Board of Health," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, McCreery, Reaburn, Ryan, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Wall, Walsh, Weber—11

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 126, for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 95; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Foy, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Provart, Reaburn, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Snyder, Wall, Walsh, Weber—16.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 234, for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court, (having been printed), was read at large, together with amendments adopted by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103, nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Flicklin, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brumback, Day, Elliott, Foy, Hammond, Reaburn, Samuel, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Walsh, Weber—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 127, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 92; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Hammond, Hinckley, McCreery, McKinlay, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Thomason, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—26.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 350, for "An act making an appropriation for the state board of agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture." (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adama, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. English, Hammond, Hinckley, Meilbeck, Ryan, Snyder, Thomason, Walsh, Weber—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fossbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hopkins, Reaburn, Samuel, Sexton, Walsh, Weber—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash, for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado, (having been printed,) was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass,?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 87; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Ficklin, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of, Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Brigham, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Ingham, Latimer, Lewis, McCrery, Miles, Powell, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the House at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Marston, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crosthwait was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Sexton moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill No. 21, and place it on its passage, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses, of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," pending at time of last adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Black moved the previous question, which motion was lost.

The question being, Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 112, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—112

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Day, Dewey, Eldredge, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hinckley, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Marston, McKinlay, Neal, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Secrest, Spencer, Tyler, Wall, Zink—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 95; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mellbeck, O'Malley, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Sexton, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 107, for "An act to compensate William R. Archer for professional services on behalf of the state, before the commission of claims," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 50; nays, 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Cockle, Cremer, Davis, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Green, Hamilton, Herrington, Hopkins, Jackson, Kouka, Layman, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Mitchell, Murray, Neff, O'Malley, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Reaburn, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mock, Moss, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink—74

Senate Bill No. 307, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative---yeas, 90; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Meilham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Day, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Moss, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Zink—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, being a bill for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, and to reimburse the city of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, title amended as above, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 842, was taken up in order of second reading, and the following amendment, offered by the committee on revenue adopted:

Amend by adding to section 224, the following: "Except in cases where the tax or special assessments have been paid, or the real estate was not liable to the tax or assessment."

The bill was ordered re-engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill No. 910, for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, from the committee on railroads, made the following reports:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 302, being a bill for "An act to render valid, leases, bailments, and conditional sales of railway rolling stock," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments, and recommend that it do pass amended:

Amend section 1, by the addition thereto of the following: "And it shall be the duty of the managers of all such corporations to list and return such property for taxation, the same as is done by all other railroads owning their own rolling stock in this state."

Amend by the addition of section 6, as follows:

SECTION 8. Any and all contracts mentioned in section 1, of this act which shall be made, executed, acknowledged, and recorded in pursuance of the provisions hereof shall be held and considered to be full and sufficient notice to all persons whatsoever, but shall cease to be notice as against third persons, after the expiration of one year from the day the last payment under such contract came due by the terms thereof."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 378, being a bill for "An act for the protection of railroad passengers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pearson introduced House Bill No. 911, for "An act to amend section 264, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," which was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, being a bill for "An act relating to persons having claims against the State of Illinois," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 251, being a bill for "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, being a bill for "An act to amend section 72, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 215, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 14 and 24, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 269, being a bill for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 304, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11, of

an act entitled 'An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of 100,000 or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,' approved April 27, and in force July 1, 1877; and to repeal section 12, of said act," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 360, being a bill for "An act to amend section (49), of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county," approved February 4, 1874; in force July 1st, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 345, being a bill for "An act to amend section (3), seven (7), and eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out the word "and," in second line, and insert after the figure "eight," in same line, the words and figures as follows to-wit: "Sixteen (16) and seventeen (17)."

Also amend section one (1), by striking out the word "and," in fourth line, and insert after the figure "eight," in fifth line, the words and figures as follows, to-wit: "sixteen (16) and seventeen (17)."

Also amend section eight (8), by striking out the word "detached," in second line, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "farm." Also, insert after the word "written," in the sixth line from the end of the section, the following words, to-wit: "Also for re-insurance premium, necessary to re-insure any risks, that may be decided upon by a majority of the directors of the company."

Also amend section 16, to read as follows:

SECTION 16. Any member of such company may withdraw therefrom, at any time, by surrendering his policy for cancellation, by giving notice in writing to the secretary thereof, and paying his share of all claims then existing against said company. And it shall be the duty of the secretary of any such company, under the penalty provided in section 17, of this act, to acknowledge in writing the receipt of said notice of withdrawal, which receipt shall be a bar to the collection of any assessment for losses or expenses accruing after the date of such notice, of any member to the secretary of any such company: *Provided*, that the company shall have power to cancel or re-insure any policy or policies by giving the assured notice to that effect."

Also amend section seventeen, to read as follows:

"SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of every such company, to make a report annually, under oath to the Auditor of public accounts, during the month of January each year, upon blanks furnished by the Auditor, giving an accurate account of premiums received, and amount of cash on hand, the amount paid for

losses and expenses during the preceding year; also, the amount of risks written, terminated or reinsured, and showing the amount of risks on the 31st day of December next preceding, together with an accurate account of the kind of property insured, giving the number of policies issued on dwellings, barns, and their contents, and any other kind of property on which a policy has been issued by said company; and if such report shows that any such company is insuring property not authorized by act, under which such company was created, or if any company shall fail or refuse to make report as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to withhold the annual certificate until he shall cause an examination to be made, and the business of the company revised so as to conform strictly to the provisions of the act under which said company was organized: the expense of such examination to be paid by the company examined; and any president or secretary of any such company, who shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the duties or provisions required of them by this act, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people, by the state's attorney of the county in which said company is located, or in which the officers reside; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the school fund, and it shall not be lawful for any such company to advertise the amount of property insured as capital for the payment of losses," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, being a bill for "An act for relief of David Daft, et al. plaintiffs, vs. Illinois and Michigan Canal," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 699, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for payment of awards made by commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of this State," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its third reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 374, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows: and recommend that it do pass, as amended:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)," in tenth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)," in eleventh line, of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "eighty eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)."

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in seventh and eighth lines of written bill,

and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in eleventh line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 769, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

House Bill No. 909, for "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county, in May, 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the House at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, and to reimburse the city of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Core, Cremer, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Gray, Green, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Chase, English, Foy, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, O'Malley, Orendorff, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Tracy, Trusdell, Weber, Zink—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Chase moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107, was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, moved to lay Mr. Chase's motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 699, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 24.

Mr. Ehrhardt, having moved the previous question which was agreed to.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—103

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dewey, Eldredge, Foy, Graham, Granger, Herrington, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mock, Moss, Nichols, Pratt, Ryan, Seiter, Simonson, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—24.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fosbender moved to suspend the rules, in order to take up Senate messages on amended House Bills, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out, the enacting words of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Smith, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—39

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—84

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by striking out "Section 3."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line 3 the words and figures, "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," and insert "forty-four thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Green, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—70.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words "fifty thousand and the figures (\$50,000)," in line 3, of printed bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "forty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen 50-100 dollars," and the figures "(43,515.50-100)."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Day, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Moss, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—67.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment.

Insert after the figure "2," in section 2, the words "as soon as the Governor shall have appointed, and the Senate shall have confirmed, three commissioners for said penitentiary, and not before."

Mr. Powell moved the previous question.

Agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—72.

And the amendment was lost.

The question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—49.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 403, for "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms, of the State of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 157, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment was offered by the committee on appropriations, and adopted by the House:

Amend by adding to section 1, the words, "and for new fronts to, and for resetting the present boilers, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars, (\$784); and for pipes, stand pipe, hose, and connections to protect the building against destruction by fire, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850); and for dining room and kitchen, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in lines 3 and 4, of section 1, the words and figures, "twenty-one thousand dollars, (\$21,000)," and inserting "nineteen thousand and seven hundred dollars (19,700)."

Also by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)," and inserting "twenty-three thousand, and seven hundred dollars (\$23,700)."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for Mr. Wentworth's amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures, "twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)."

The substitute was adopted:

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, by adding the following clause: "for the construction of a brick walk leading to the building upon the grounds of said university, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

The bill was temporarily laid aside.

Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said Hospital," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Amend the clause "for ordinary expenses" so that it shall read "one hundred and eight thousand (\$108,000)," instead of "one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.)"

Pending consideration of the above amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 1, "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this State, and to provide for the enforcing of the same."

House Bill No. 146, "An act to provide for the refunding of moneys levied and collected under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

House Bill No. 158, "An act to amend section nine (9), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 173, "An act to amend section three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 26, 1874, and to amend the title thereof."

House Bill No. 175, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages, to construct and maintain water works,' approved and in force April 15, 1873."

House Bill No. 272, "An act to amend section 49, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 624, "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds."

House Bill No. 664, an act to amend section ninety-three (93), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 870, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 564, a bill for "An act in relation to loan agents."

House Bill No. 649, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-nine (49), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 4, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 821, a bill for 'An act to prohibit the permitting or licensing of any dram shop within two miles of the outer boundary line of any city, town or village, in this State.'

House Bill No. 896, a bill for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill No. 784, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and three (3), of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 803, a bill for "An act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 867, a bill for "An act to permit the use of public streets and highways, for the purpose of constructing private lines of telegraph, or telephone, and to prescribe penalties for injuring such lines."

House Bill No. 897, a bill for "An act to amend sections ninety-one (91), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), and one hundred and forty-eight (148), of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 900, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine, and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, and to fix the liability of certain insurance companies, organized under said act."

Mr. Miles was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the House, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be instructed to enquire into the cause of the delay in printing 1,000 copies of legislative directory, provided for by resolution of this House more than six weeks since, and report the cause of such delay at earliest convenience.

Mr. Veile offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, During last winter, a number of our citizens visited our neighboring republic of Mexico, with the view of increasing the commerce and trade between the two countries; and

WHEREAS, Those visitors were very cordially received and entertained there, and

WHEREAS, As a result of said visit the trade and commerce between the two countries has been increased, and as a further result, an International exhibition is to be held in the city of Mexico, commencing January the 15th, 1880, and ending April 15th, 1880, to which all nations are invited, and

WHEREAS, It is very desirable that our people should enjoy every facility to exhibit our various productions of our industries at said exhibition; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and our members of Congress are requested to encourage such legislation in Congress, as shall secure the appointment of a sufficient number of commissioners to take charge of and fully represent the interests of our people at said exhibition, so that we may fully and fairly compete with other nations; and further

Resolved that the Secretary of State, transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, now assembled in the city of Washington D. C.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, Members of committees of the House were directed by resolution adopted January 31st, to keep an account of moneys paid out by them as necessary expenses incurred in discharge of committee duties, and

WHEREAS, A resolution has been adopted by both houses, directing the payment of such expenses upon certificates of the chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the House, and expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, approved by the presiding officers of the respective Houses; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That all members of standing or special committees of the House or Senate, who claim a reimbursement for expenses incurred in discharge of committee duties, be directed to file with the chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, of the House, and committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, an itemized statement of their several expense accounts.

Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," which was pending at the time of last adjournment, was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth, on yesterday.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following substitute therefor:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and ten thousand," in section 1, of printed bill, and insert the words and figures "one hundred and five thousand (\$105,000.)"

Mr. Jackson moved to close debate, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Trusdell's substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliot, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington Hinchley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Plesants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jakson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton,

Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

And the substitute was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Wentworth's amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth, Zink—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—66.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of line 9, in section 1.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—71.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment which was lost.

Amend section 1, by striking out line 14.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49, of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," together with his objections to the same becoming law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
 SPRINGFIELD, May 15, 1879. }

Hon. William A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to return to the House of Representatives, House Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section 49, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," without my approval. My objections are as follows:

The provisions of this bill, fixing the time of holding the law terms of the county court in the county of Jefferson, have been fully embraced in Senate Bill No. 443, for "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51) and seventy-five (75) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," as amended by act in force July 1, 1875. Which bill has been passed by this General Assembly and received my approval.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills, with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 1, "An act to regulate the manner of travel upon bridges, the whole or a part of which are owned or controlled by cities, villages and towns of this State, and to provide for the enforcing of the same."

House Bill No. 173, "An act to amend section three, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of unclaimed property, by common carriers, warehousemen and inn-keepers,' approved March 26, 1874, and to amend the title thereof."

House Bill No. 158, "An act to amend section nine (9), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 664, "An act to amend section 93, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House Bill No. 870, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 530, "An act to enable cities, towns, and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

House Bill No. 175, "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities, incorporated towns and villages, to construct and maintain waterworks,' approved and in force April 15, 1873."

House Bill No. 146, "An act to provide for the refunding of money levied, and collected, under and by virtue of 'An act to provide for the construction and protection of drains, ditches, levees, and other works,' approved April 24, 1871, in force July 1, 1871; and to provide for the recovery of the same by action."

House Bill No. 624, "An act to revise, and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of of deer, wild fowl, and birds."

Senate Bill No. 443, "An act to amend sections 12, 36, 38, 45, 49, 51, and 75, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, as amended by act in force July 1, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 184, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," which was temporarily postponed on yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-four cents" in lines 4 and 5, of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof, "\$13,591.44."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said Institution," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "cottage" in eleventh (11) line section 1, of written bill the following: "and five thousand dollars for building a laundry."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay on the table this amendment, which was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cackle, Collins, Cora, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Chase, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, Murray, O'Malley, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor, of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—45.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

Strike out in section 1, of printed bill all between the word "boiler," in line 5, and the word "and," in line 6.

Pending consideration of this amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed, and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the "administration of estates,"' approved April 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 590, a bill for "An act to create a school district sinking fund."

House Bill No. 861, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of act an entitled 'An act to amend sections 18, and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877."

House Bill No. 909, a bill for "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county, in May, 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named."

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, from the committee on claims, made the following reports:

The committee on claims to whom was referred House Bill No. 835, being a bill for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Co., the sum therein named," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred House Bill No. 831, being a bill for "An act to pay Alexander Bruce the balance due him for the construction of the foundation for the lock at Copperas Creek," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the House at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, pending at the time of last adjournment, was resumed.

The amendment offered by Mr Brigham this a. m., was lost.

Mr. Abraham offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines 3, and 4, "two thousand dollars for the purchase of two front lots."

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorf, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—55.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "two thousand," in lines 7 and 8, of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "one thousand."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zink—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Gray, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—48.

And the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Clark and Sexton, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Fosbender moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment, offered by Mr. Lovell, was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to lay that motion on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Fosbender's motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Lovell withdrew the amendment.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 909, for "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county in May, 1879, and legalize the judicial proceedings therein named," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 125.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—125.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having

received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 294, for "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the State of Texas to return a fugitive from justice," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them, in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all claims by members of the standing or special committees of the House and Senate, for re-imbursement for expenses incurred while in discharge of such committee service, shall be submitted to the committee on contingent expenses of the House, and to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, to be approved by said committees, and such allowances for expenses shall be paid only upon recommendation of said committees, certified to by the Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate respectively.

Senate Bill No. 355, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of transferring two hundred (200) convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section one lines 4 and five, by striking out the words and figures "forty-one thousand (\$41,000)," and insert "thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$39,750)."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 411, for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the state house, for the state binding, and also for the office expenses of the superintendent of public instruction and adjutant general, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a peice of ordnance belonging to the state arsenal," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was lost: Strike out "\$6,000", and insert "\$2,000".

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"SECTION 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sums herein specified, to the order of said James N. Wilson and Thomas Penniwell, respectively, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend line 2, section 1, by striking out the word "six," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "four."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Amend lines 3 and 4, of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), for the first year, and eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)" and insert "seventy-two thousand and one hundred dollars (\$72,100), and seventy-six thousand and one hundred dollars (\$76,100)."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Wentworth's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Cremer, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Rogers, Scott, Seorest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—61.

And the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 410, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until July 1, 1879," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting at the end of line 12, section 1, as follows: "And further, that there be the sum of fifty-two dollars appropriated to pay F. W. Mattocks, for mileage and attendance as a witness before special committee of the Senate of the Thirtieth General Assembly."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend section one by striking out the word and figures "forty (40)," and insert in lieu thereof, the word and figures "thirty (30)."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 447, for "An act making appropriations for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary; for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell houses and shops of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell houses of said Penitentiary," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section one by striking out the words, "for construction of a building to be used as a chapel and hospital, including the apparatus to properly warm the same, the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$15,732)."

Amend same section by adding, "for re-arranging and refitting the hospital, the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900)."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the item, "for heating and ventilating apparatus," in lines 10 and 11, section i.

Mr. Weber moved to adjourn, which was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment of Mr. Robison.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Lewis, Maiston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Snigg, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crocker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meter, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—71.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gross offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words, "for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary," and by adding, after the word "shops" the words "and for rearranging and refitting the Hospital."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 14th day of May 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 443, "An act to amend sections twelve (12), thirty-six (36), thirty-eight (38), forty-five (45), forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51) and seventy-five (75) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal a certain act therein named, approved March 26th, 1874, as amended by act in force July 1, 1875'"

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 905, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefitted thereby."

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 404, being a bill for "An act to amend section 258, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 351, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 155, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments, as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)" in lines 7 and 8, in written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out all after the word "ground," in nineteenth line, of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 882, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, for 2 years," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as below, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend section 1, by striking out the figures "\$250,000," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 807, being a bill for "An act relating to the listing and assessment of the capital stock of railroad corporations," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendments.

First strike out the preamble, also strike out the words "and other" in the 6th, line of section 1, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed for a third reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, being a bill for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 352, being a bill for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 862, being a bill for "An act to amend the law in relation to limited partnership," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of certain officers therein named, in counties of the 3rd class,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the justices of the peace in the city of Chicago,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Noble.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that certain changes seem to have been made in the militia pay rolls since they passed under the supervision of the militia committee; therefore
Resolved, That the militia committee of the House be directed to inquire if such alleged changes were made, and if so, by what authority, if any, and to report to this House.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the resolution was referred to the committee on militia.

House Bill No. 904, for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary," was read at large a second time

And ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 770, was taken up and temporarily postponed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 462, a bill for "An act to amend section one, of an act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendment:

To Senate Bill No. 375, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," to wit:

Amend section one by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, that no portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the purposes above specified until all the surplus earnings of the canal have been fully exhausted in making needed repairs and defraying necessary expenses of operating the said canal."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 840, a bill for "An act to amend sections fifty-eight, sixty-six, as heretofore amended; sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-six, eighty-six, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-two, as heretofore amended; ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended; one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and two hundred and eleven, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and ninety-nine of said act, with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:"

Amend title as follows: strike out words "and two hundred and ninety-nine."

Amend section two: Strike out the words "and two hundred and ninety-nine."

Amend section 200, printed bill, by inserting in line one, before the word "judgment," the word "tax;" and strike out the words "and forfeited," and insert in second (2nd) line after the word "redemption" the words "and forfeiture."

Amend section one (1), by inserting in line three (3), after the words "seventy-six," the words "eighty-six."

House Bill No. 879, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the State Library," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted.

Amend by adding to section 1 as follows: "*Provided*, that none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended for furniture, shelving, or repairs upon same."

Also amend by inserting the word "warrants" after the word "his" in line 10, of section 2, of written bill.

Mr. Brigham offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 3, of section 1, and in lieu thereof, insert the word "one."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 1, "*Provided* no portion of the money herein appropriated shall be expended in the purchase of works of fiction."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ranney called up the motion, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 348, for an act to amend an act, approved April 27, 1877, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "obtained," in line 42, *Provided*, always, that any such county, city, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation, issuing bonds under the provisions of this act, may, through its corporate authorities duly authorized, negotiate, sell or dispose of said bonds, or any part thereof, at not less than their par value without the intervention of the Auditor of State, and."

And by inserting the word "further," after the word "provided," in line 43.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines 17 and 18, between the word "bonds" in line 17, and the words "to raise" in line 18, the words "to be sold as hereinafter provided," and insert the words "and sell the same."

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment:

Amend sec. 1, by striking out all after the word "issued" in line 25, and all of lines 26 and 27, including the words "for namely" in line 28 and insert the following: "and such bonds shall be of the following classes namely."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Chase, Cremer, English, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, O'Malley, Orendorff, Powell, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—69.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Tazewell, offered the following amendment, which was lost.

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines 39, 40 and 41, the following words, after the word "indebtedness," in line 39, to-wit:

"It shall be the duty of the State Auditor, on the request of the corporate authorities issuing them, and at the expense of the corporation in whose behalf the issue is thus made," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "it may be lawful for the State Auditor, on the request of the corporate authorities, issuing them without expense to the corporation in whose behalf the issue is thus made."

Mr. Halliday offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5, by adding the following: "*Provided*, that it shall be lawful for the county collector at any time before settlement with the State Treasurer, to pay from such taxes, any coupons that are due for interest that may be presented for payment, and to pay from any surplus, not required for interest purposes, the principal of any such bond that may be presented for payment, whether due or not, and in settlement with the State Treasurer the county collector shall be credited with such paid coupons and bonds the same as money."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Davis, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Jackson, Keniston, Latimer, McFie, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Ranney, Secrest, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson of Cook, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—40.

And the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 905, for "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefited thereby," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday,

Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Churchill, Cockle, Davis, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Provart, Secrest, Shaw, Tracy, Trusdell, Wheeler, Wilson—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shaw moved that Senate Bills Nos. 85 and 149, be taken up and acted on without discussion.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court, and locate the said court at the capital in the city of Springfield, and to revise the law in relation thereto, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 50; nays, 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bower, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Reaburn, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Tracy, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zink—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Cremer, Crocker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Gray, Green, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Nichols, O'Malley, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Scott, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Weber, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—63.

Mr. Secrest moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill was lost.

Mr. Crooker moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Crooker's motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 16th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 57, "An act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

Senate Bill No. 235, "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district."

Senate Bill No. 270, "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts, at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts."

Senate Bill No. 455, "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo, for expense of quarantine under direction of the State Board of Health."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 14th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 372, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 808, "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, A. D. 1874."

House Bill No. 823, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

House Bill No. 467, "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, by minors, in saloons or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 806, a bill for "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this State."

Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 69; nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Butterworth, Cremer, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Milleham, Murray, O'Malley, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—43.

House Bill No. 177, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24th, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Eng-

Hsh, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, O'Malley, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Hammond, Reaburn, Scarlett, Seiter, Spencer, Velle, Wightman—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 717, for "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Orendorff, Provart, Reaburn, Sloan—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 119, for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the following amendments, as adopted by the Senate, be concurred in?"

Amend by striking out all after the word "entitled," in the third line, (in the written bill), down to the word "be," in the ninth line of section one (1), and insert, "An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a new State House, approved February 25, 1867, and to amend an act supplemental to an act to provide for the erection of a new State House, approved February 25, 1867, approved March 11, 1869."

Amend section five by striking out all after the word "same," in the sixth line of the written bill.

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Cremer, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Pearson, Warren—2.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill No. 861, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the House at 12. o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Snigg moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of offering a resolution, which motion was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 111, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), and eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 472, a bill for "An act to authorize sheriffs, coroners and other officers to administer oaths in certain cases."

Senate Bill No. 87, for an act to amend sections nine (9), fourteen (14) and seventeen (17), of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 14; nays, 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Chase, Dewey, Ewing, Ingham, Lewis, Mason, Moss, Murray, Ranney, Spencer, Trammell, Wilson—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlott, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—92.

Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 97; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy,

Graham, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Davis, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, McFie, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Nichols, Pleasants, Reaburn, Reavell, Secrest, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Velle, Wightman, Zimmerman—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 16th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 375, "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act to amend section (1), of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Fosbender, Hammond, Provart, Scarlett, Thomason, Wightman, Zimmerman—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to amend sections 60 and 61, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 88; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson,

Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Selter, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Ficklin, Ingham, Jackson, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, Shaw, Simonson, Thomason—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 378, a Bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Add to section two (2), the following words: "And said higher district shall have the power to connect its levees, ditches or drains with levees, ditches or drains of such lower district."

Amend section two (2), line twenty-seven (27), by striking out the word "below," and inserting the word "above", in lieu thereof.

Senate Bill No. 113, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Green, Gross—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petty larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal section 168, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Chase, Ficklin, Taylor of Winnebago, Wentworth—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 84, was passed.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ficklin, Gray, Gross, Ingham, Jackson, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Scott, Simonson, Stevens, Wightman, Wright of Boone—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Foscender, Foy, Green, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Price, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Shaw, Sloan, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—57.

And the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 189, for "An act to amend sections four (4) and seven (7), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas 56, nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Vasey, Wilson, Wright of Boone—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Cremer, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Otman, Pearson, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—50.

Mr. Bolt was granted leave of absence.

Senate Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section seven, of article seven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in

force March 9, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas 50, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Gray, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Secrest, Shaw, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Dewey, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Neal, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wheeler, Zink—52.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles, have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act to amend sections three and four, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

House Bill No. 593, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 842, a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177, as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 807, a bill for "An act relating to the listing and assessment of the capital stock of railroad corporations."

House Bill No. 447, a bill for "An act making appropriations for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell-houses, and shops, and for re-arranging and re-fitting the hospital of the Illinois State Penitentiary' and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell-houses of said penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section thirty (30), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Black, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Brigham, Butterworth, Crosthwait, Dewey, Elliott, Frew, Gray, Gross, Murray, Peters, Shaw, Taylor of Cook—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 133, was ordered to a third reading.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Blsbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Dewey, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Secrest, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—55.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on judicial department, made the following reports:

The committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House Bill No. 910, being a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading, and to be printed immediately.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following report:

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 482, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, and the state's attorney of said county, respectively, approved April 13, 1871," in force July 1, 1871, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 365, being a bill for "An act to prohibit the loaning of public money," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, second line of written bill, by adding after the word "treasurer," the words "of the State of Illinois." Also by adding after the word "such," line 6, the word "state."

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways, and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways, and bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262, being a bill for "An act to fix the liability of towns and counties, and certain officers, for neglect or failure to properly construct, keep, and maintain roads and bridges, in repair," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Hopkins entered a motion to reconsider the votes, by which Senate Bill No. 100, and Senate Bill No. 149, were lost.

House Bill No. 814, for "An act to amend section 21, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass,?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Shaw, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink. Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Ficklin, Frew, Herrington, Layman, McCroery, Reaburn, Ryan, Thomason, Trammell—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Peters moved to adjourn till 7:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

And the House at 6 o'clock p. m. adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13), of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in

force July 1, 1871" was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the State penitentiaries," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 58; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zink—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mathews, McFie, Mock, Neal, Pearson, Secrest, Shaw, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—40.

Mr. Wall was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Trusdell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 21, was lost.

Mr. Gray entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 189, was lost on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Neal, Senate Bill No, 371, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section forty-seven (47), of said act, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877," was read at large a second time.

The committee on education offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by inserting after the figures "(20)," the words and figures "twenty-two (22), thirty (30)."

Amend the printed bill by inserting after section 20, line 30, the following: § 22. "When any real estate shall have been taken for debts due to any school fund, the title to which real estate has become vested in any county superintendent for the use of the inhabitants of one or more townships, or of the county, the county superintendent may lease or sell such real estate for the benefit of said township or townships, or of the county, under the provisions of section No. 41 of this act, regulating the leasing and sales of land by school trustees. *Provided*, that in case the real estate be held for the benefit of any township or townships, it shall not be sold except upon the written request of school trustees of said township or townships; and the said superintendent is hereby authorized to execute conveyances to purchasers."

§ 30. "Upon the election of trustees of schools, the judges of the election shall, within ten days thereafter, cause a copy of the poll book of said election to be delivered to the county superintendent of the county, with a certificate thereon, showing the election of said trustees and names of the persons elected; which copy of the poll book, with the certificate, shall be filed by said superintendent, and shall be evidence of such election. For failure to deliver such copy of poll book and certificate within the time prescribed, the judges shall be

liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, by action of assumpsit, before any justice of the peace of the county; which penalty, when collected, shall be added to the township fund of the township. When school trustees are elected at town meetings, as provided in section 27 of this act, it shall be the duty of the county clerk, as soon as the list of the names of officers elected at the town meetings is filed with him, to give the county superintendent a list of the names of all school trustees elected at the town meetings in the county."

Amend section 53, of the printed bill, by adding at the beginning of said section, the following:

Teachers shall keep correct daily registers of their schools, which shall exhibit the name, age and attendance of each pupil, the day of the week, the month and the year. Said registers shall be as nearly as may be in the following form, the absence of each scholar being signified by a mark, the presence by a blank, viz:

Register of a common school, kept by A. B., at....., in District number....., in township number, range.....of the.....principal meridian, in the county of in the State of Illinois:

Grand total number of days..... 64

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of scholars.....	2	2	4
Average daily attendance.....	2, 2		

"Said registers shall be furnished to the teachers by the school directors, and each teacher shall, at the end of his term of school, return his register to the clerk of the school board of the district".

Amend further said section 53, by striking out, beginning with the word "and" in line 4 of the printed bill, and ending with the word

"attendance" in line 11, and inserting in their stead the following: "The schedule to be made and returned by the teacher shall be, as near as circumstances will permit, in the following form, viz:

SCHEDULE of a common school kept by....., at... .., in district number...., in township number...., range number...., of the.....principal meridian, in the county of....., in the State of Illinois. Names and ages of scholars residing in district number...., in township number....north, range....west,county, who have attended my school during the month of..... 18 .

Names.	Ages.	Days attended.
John Smith.....	10	15
Isaac Meslier.....	13	11
Sarah Danforth.....	16	20
Mary Newman.....	18	19
Grand total number of days' attendance .....	.....	64

	Males.	Females.	Total
Number of scholars	2	2	4
Average daily attendance.....	.....	.....	3.2

And said teachers shall add up the whole number of days attendance of each scholar, and make out the grand total number of days' attendance.

Amend section 79, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "first Monday in November," and inserting in their stead, the words "fifteenth day of August."

Amend section 44 of the printed bill, by adding at the end "*Provided*, that in order to determine the amount to be levied on the taxable property of the part of the district lying in each county, the directors shall ascertain from the county clerks of the respective counties in which such district lies, the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property of such district lying in their respective counties, and shall then ascertain the rate per cent required, and shall apportion the whole amount to be raised between the several parts of the district so lying in different counties, accordingly. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, to deliver to the directors of such district, on their application, a certificate showing the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property in that part of such district lying in such county."

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 43, by striking out the words "there shall be authorized to be levied" in line 6, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "the directors of such district, and the authorities of such village or city shall be authorized to levy."

In section 43, line 7, after the word "district," insert the words "village or city."

At the close of section 43, add as follows: "*Provided*, no such sale shall be made until the same and the manner and terms thereof shall be authorized by vote of the district."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "directors," in line 17, section 35, the following:

"That whenever any school house is not located in the center of a school district it shall, upon the petition of one-third of the legal voters of such district, be removed to some convenient point as near the center of such district as may be practicable."

Mr. Black offered the following amendment:

Amend section 48, by striking out all of said section after the word "district" in line thirty-three.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Davis, Elliott, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hinds, Holden, Johnson, Layman, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Neal, Pearson, Reaburn, Rogers, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—36.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment:

Amend line 7, section 43, by saying, "one per cent.," instead of "two per cent.," and in line 8, "two per cent." instead of "three per cent."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, English, Foscender, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scarlett, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—57.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 52, and line one of the printed bill, by adding after the words "entitled to," the following: "a certificate to teach a common school, who shall not have attained the age of eighteen years, nor be entitled to."

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote, by which the last amendment was adopted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cockle, Collins, Durfee, Hopkins, Ingham, Lyon, Melbeck, Mitchell, Peters, Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harta, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorf, Pearson, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—72.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Peters was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Bolt, House Bill No. 286, for "An act to amend section two hundred and sixteen, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fobender, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harta, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Orendorf, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Chase, Frew, Scarlett, Trusdell—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Veile, House Bill No. 811, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 1, line 17, of printed bill, by inserting between the word "the" and the word "county," the words "recorder's office of the."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 3, after the word "court," in second line of printed bill, by inserting the words "of the county."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 15, by striking out all of line 12, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "execution of the deed of assignment."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 891, being a bill for "An act to pay the heirs of John Cooper, the sum therein named," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, being a bill to provide for the protection of the flags, ensigns and trophies, of Illinois troops," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend section 2, line 6, written bill, by striking out the words "adjutant general," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "auditor of public accounts."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 373, proposed by committee on appropriations, April 26th, 1879:

Amend sec. 1, lines 11 and 12, of written bill, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)".

Amend same section by adding "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)" in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred (3,500)" in lines 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)".

Amend same section by adding after the word "fencing" in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line (20), by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)" and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 861, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison

“attendance” in line 11, and inserting in their stead the following: “The schedule to be made and returned by the teacher shall be, as near as circumstances will permit, in the following form, viz:

SCHEDULE of a common school kept by....., at... .., in district number...., in township number...., range number...., of the.....principal meridian, in the county of....., in the State of Illinois. Names and ages of scholars residing in district number...., in township number....north, range....west,county, who have attended my school during the month of..... 18 .

Names.	Ages.	Days attended.
John Smith.....	10	15
Isaac Meslier.....	13	11
Sarah Danforth.....	16	20
Mary Newman.....	18	18
Grand total number of days' attendance		64

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of scholars	2	2	4
Average daily attendance.....			2.2

And said teachers shall add up the whole number of days attendance of each scholar, and make out the grand total number of days attendance.

Amend section 79, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, by striking out the words “first Monday in November,” and inserting in their stead, the words “fifteenth day of August.”

Amend section 44 of the printed bill, by adding at the end “*Provided*, that in order to determine the amount to be levied on the taxable property of the part of the district lying in each county, the directors shall ascertain from the county clerks of the respective counties in which such district lies, the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property of such district lying in their respective counties, and shall then ascertain the rate per cent required, and shall apportion the whole amount to be raised between the several parts of the district so lying in different counties, accordingly. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, to deliver to the directors of such district, on their application, a certificate showing the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property in that part of such district lying in such county.”

Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 43, by striking out the words “there shall be authorized to be levied” in line 6, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, “the directors of such district, and the authorities of such village or city shall be authorized to levy.”

In section 43, line 7, after the word “district,” insert the words “village or city.”

At the close of section 43, add as follows: “*Provided*, no such sale shall be made until the same and the manner and terms thereof shall be authorized by vote of the district.”

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting after the word "directors," in line 17, section 35, the following:

"That whenever any school house is not located in the center of a school district it shall, upon the petition of one-third of the legal voters of such district, be removed to some convenient point as near the center of such district as may be practicable."

Mr. Black offered the following amendment:

Amend section 48, by striking out all of said section after the word "district" in line thirty-three.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Davis, Elliott, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hinds, Holden, Johnson, Layman, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Neal, Pearson, Reaburn, Rogers, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—36.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment:

Amend line 7, section 43, by saying, "one per cent.," instead of "two per cent.," and in line 8, "two per cent." instead of "three per cent."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, English, Foscender, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Weber, Wentworth—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cogle, Collins, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scarlett, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—57.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Reaburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 52, and line one of the printed bill, by adding after the words "entitled to," the following: "a certificate to teach a common school, who shall not have attained the age of eighteen years, nor be entitled to."

Mr. Brigham moved to reconsider the vote, by which the last amendment was adopted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chase, Cockle, Collins, Durfee, Hopkins, Ingham, Lyon, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Peters, Wilson—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Pearson, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker--72.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Peters was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Bolt, House Bill No. 286, for "An act to amend section two hundred and sixteen, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, Chase, Frew, Scarlett, Trusdell—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Veile, House Bill No. 811, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 1, line 17, of printed bill, by inserting between the word "the" and the word "county," the words "recorder's office of the."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 3, after the word "court," in second line of printed bill, by inserting the words "of the county."

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 15, by striking out all of line 12, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "execution of the deed of assignment."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 891, being a bill for "An act to pay the heirs of John Cooper, the sum therein named," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, being a bill to provide for the protection of the flags, ensigns and trophies, of Illinois troops," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend section 2, line 6, written bill, by striking out the words "adjutant general," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "auditor of public accounts."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 373, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 373, proposed by committee on appropriations, April 26th, 1879:

Amend sec. 1, lines 11 and 12, of written bill, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)".

Amend same section by adding "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)" in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred (3,500)" in lines 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)".

Amend same section by adding after the word "fencing" in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line (20), by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)" and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 861, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 16 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Blsbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fesbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison

of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—85.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 345, for "An act to amend sections three (3), seven (7) and eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, was read at large a second time.

The following amendment offered by the committee on insurance was adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word "and," in second line, and insert after the figure "eight," in same line, the words and figures as follows: "Sixteen (16) and seventeen (17).

Amend section one (1), by striking out the word "and," in fourth line, and insert after figure "eight," in fifth line, the words and figures "sixteen (16) and seventeen (17).

Amend section eight (8), by striking out the word "detached," in second line, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "farm." Also, insert after the word "written," in the sixth line from the end of the section, the following: "Also for reinsurance premium, necessary to reinsure any risks that may be decided upon by a majority of the directors of the company."

Amend section 16 to read as follows:

"SECTION 16. Any member of such company may withdraw therefrom, at any time, by surrendering his policy for cancellation by giving notice in writing to the secretary thereof, and paying his share of all claims then existing against said company. And it shall be the duty of the secretary of any such company, under the penalty provided in section 17 of this act, to acknowledge in writing the receipt of said notice of withdrawal, which receipt shall be a bar to the collection of any assessment for losses or expenses accruing after the date of such notice of any member to the secretary of any such company: *Provided*, that the company shall have power to cancel or reinsure any policy or policies by giving the assured notice to that effect."

Amend section seventeen (17) to read as follows:

"SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of every such company to make a report annually under oath to the Auditor of Public Accounts during the month of January each year, upon blanks furnished by the Auditor, giving an accurate account of premiums received, the amount of cash on hand, the amount paid for losses and expenses during the preceding year; also, the amount of risks written, terminated or re-insured, and showing the amount of risks on the 31st day of December next preceding, together with an accurate account of the kind of property insured, giving the number of policies issued on dwellings, barns, and their contents, and any other kind of property on which a policy has been issued by said company; and if such report shows that any such company is insuring property not authorized by this act, under which such company was created, or if any company shall fail or refuse to make report as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to withhold the annual certificate until he shall cause an examination to be made, and the business of the company revised so as to conform strictly to the

provisions of the act under which said company was organized; the expense of such examination to be paid by the company examined; and any president or secretary of any such company, who shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the duties or provisions required of them by this act, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people, by the State's Attorney of the county in which said company is located, or in which the officers reside; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the school fund. And it shall not be lawful for any such company to advertise the amount of property insured as capital for the payment of losses."

Mr. Fosbender moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Pending the above, the House, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, adjourned at 12 o'clock m., until 9 o'clock a. m., Monday next.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the reading of the journal of Saturday last was dispensed with.

Mr. Foy offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules.

WHEREAS, There is a desire on the part of many members to adjourn at as early a date as consistent, with our duty; and

WHEREAS, There is yet a large amount of business before the House, therefore; be it

Resolved, That we hold four evening sessions this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., and continue for four successive evenings.

House Bill No. 609, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer, and county assessor in counties, not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 609, by inserting in line 2, of section 2 thereof, after the word "State," the words, "not under township organization."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 611, for "An act to amend section 28, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "fees and salaries," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 614, for "An act in regard to insurance companies, organized under 'An act to incorporate, and to govern mutual fire insurance companies, in townships,' approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 695, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument over the grave of Colonel James A. Mulligan, at Calvary Cemetery, Cook county, Illinois," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 743, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to married women,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a second time, and temporarily laid aside.

House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend sections 58, 59, 69, 70, 90 and 135, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "January," and insert the word "March," in section 58.

Also strike out the word "January," in line two, of section 59, and insert the word "March."

Also in section 70, line two, strike out the word "January," and insert "March."

Also in section 59, line one, strike out the word "January," and insert "March."

Also in section 90, line one, strike out the word "April," and insert the word "June."

Also in section 135, strike out the word "September" and insert the word "October."

Also in line 3, same section, strike out the word "September" and insert the word "October."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Consideration of House Bill No. 743, was resumed.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting "section 1," before the word "that," in 4th line of printed bill.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 455, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out all after the word "provided," in the 19th line, and insert the following to-wit:

"That when any such corporation, association or society, has by any means, accumulated any surplus funds, over and above the amount necessary to pay their average benefits, or losses for the period of one month, it shall not be lawful for such corporation, association or society, to make any further assessment upon its members until such surplus fund shall have been expended, in furtherance of the objects and purposes, for which such corporations, associations and societies, are created."

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by adding after end of bill, the following: "and provided further, that such surplus fund shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 799, for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Simonson offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend line two, of section one, of the printed bill, by striking out of said line the words, "from and after the passage of this act."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend 'An act to establish houses of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved April 25, 1871," in force July 1, 1871, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snigg moved that the printer be instructed, to return to the House immediately the amendments to House Bill No. 887, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Secrest was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait., Davis, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Harts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wilson, Wright of Boone - 52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burt. Day, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Shaw, Snigg, Snyder, Wentworth - 17.

And the House, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 450, being a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with the following amendments, and recommend that it do pass, as amended:

On motion of Mr. Sherman, Senate Bill No. 377 was sent back to the order of second reading, and Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Strike out "section 13."

And the bill was again ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 120, 122, 168, 170, 182, 221, 243, 140, 248, 263, 665, 672, 679, 680, 643, 752, and 890, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moves to make Senate amendments to House Bills a special order for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m., which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Day, House Bill No. 904, was sent back to a second reading.

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend House Bill No. 904, section 1, line 4, of printed bill, by adding thereto, after the word "expenses," the following: "and the additional sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing reading matter and educational works for the use of the inmates of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "drawn," in line 7, of section 31, of printed bill No. 904: "nor shall any payment be made out of said fund for the purpose of paying any debt or part thereof created previous to the taking effect of this act."

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foy, House Bill No. 907, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Muscatine Ferry Company,' approved March 29, 1879," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Neal, Senate Bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education in certain cases," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, House Bill No. 504, for "An act in relation to city courts," was read at large a second time, and the following committee amendments were adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "eight," in line three, section one of printed bill, and insert the word "seven."

Amend section two, by striking out the word, "twenty-five," in line one, and insert "fifteen," and by striking out the word "State," in the second line, and insert the word "county," and by striking out all of section two, after the word "treasury," in the second line.

Mr. Lovell moved to reconsider the vote, by which all amendments, other than the above committee amendments, were adopted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved to lay the said amendments on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay moved to make all resolutions on the subject of amendment to the constitution, a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 22d inst.

Mr. Snigg moved to amend by including all joint resolutions in special order, which motion was lost.

And Mr. McKinlay's motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Winnebago, House Bill No. 900, for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, and to fix the liability of certain insurance companies organized under said act," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Green, Gregg, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Fosbender, Hall of Tazewell, McCreery, Orendorff, Scarlett—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, pending at the time of adjournment on Saturday last, was resumed.

Mr. Fosbender's motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill, was taken up.

Mr. Shaw moved the previous question.

Agreed to.

The ayes and nays were called of the motion of Mr. Fosbender.

And the motion to strike out the enacting words prevailed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Ranney, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Layman, Lovell, Mitchell, Murray, Snigg, Taylor of Winnebago, Thompson of Cook, Wright of Boone—9.

Mr. Struckman moves to take up Senate Bill No. 482, now on the table, and have the same taken from the table and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Collins moved as a substitute, to make the bill a special order for 5 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Mr. Struckman moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on, Mr. Collins' substitute, and the substitute was adopted, and the bill made a special order for 5 o'clock p. m. to-day.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hopkins, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison, Moss, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Tice, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Eldredge, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Layman, Mathews, Mitchell, Murray, Orendorff, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Shaw, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Tyler, Wright of Boone—33.

Mr. Struckman moved to take Senate Bill No. 482, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment by the county of Cook, of further compensation to the judges

of the circuit and superior courts, and the state's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871." from the table, and order it to second reading.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, which was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Struckman's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Gray, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McKinlay, Moss, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson, of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Black, Cackle, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Eldredge, Green, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, Mitchell, Murray, Neal, Rogers, Shaw, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Wright of Boone—27.

And the motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles, have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 638, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 879, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the State Library."

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the House at 5:40 o'clock, adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Gray introduced House Bill No. 912, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for an act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds,' approved May 7, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

House Bill No. 593, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 57; nays, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Graham, Gray, Gregg, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, Meilbeck, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Bowen, Butterworth, Chase, Cockle, Davis, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Green, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Morrison, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson Zink—47.

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has tabled House Bill No. 686, entitled a bill for 'An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act making eight hours a legal day's work; and

WHEREAS, By such action this House has declared itself against an effective eight-hour law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in future, the morning sessions of this legislative body shall be held from 7 o'clock, a. m., until 12 o'clock, noon, and after having taken one hour recess for dinner, the afternoon sessions shall be held from 1 o'clock, p. m., until 6 o'clock, p. m., daily. And be it further

Resolved, That these shall be the working hours of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois until they will have learned to have some sympathy for their hard-working fellow citizens, and they enact laws for the amelioration of the condition of the working people of this state.

Mr. Veile was granted leave of absence.

House Bill No. 869, for "An act to pay witness fees in criminal cases," (having been printed), was read at large a third time, and

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the bill was committed to the committee on judiciary.

House Bill No. 602, for "An act to amend sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-seven (37), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873, approved and in force May 24, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 84; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Lyon, Mason, Miles, Morrison, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Scott, Seiter, Sloan, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Wright of DuPage—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 76; nays, 46.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Dewey, Duffee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Zink, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Bridges, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Fosbender, Foy, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Kouka, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Melbeck, Mock, Murray, Neff, Orendorff, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—46.

Mr. English entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the last bill, Senate Bill No. 50, was lost.

The hour for which Senate amendments to House Bills had been made a special order, having arrived,

House Bill No. 255, for "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois," was taken up and the following Senate amendment adopted, and the clerk ordered to inform the Senate thereof.

Amend by adding the following section to the bill:

"SECTION 2. WHEREAS, An emergency exists; therefore, this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldridge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Mr. Samuel voted in the negative.

House Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section fourteen of 'An act in regard to garnishment,'" was taken up.

The following Senate amendment, was taken up for concurrence:

Amend by adding to section 14, the following: *Provided*, that where the debt sought to be recovered, was contracted in another state, the original defendant or debtor shall be allowed the same exemption, as is allowed by the laws of the State, where the same was contracted."

Also, amend title by adding thereto, after the word "garnishment," the words "approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Amend by adding after the word "amount," at the end of section 14, before the proviso, the following words: "and said judgment shall not include any amount that is not due at the time the summons in garnishment is served."

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and directed the clerk to inform the Senate thereof.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Core, Crosthwait, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Murray, Peters, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trusdell, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Mason, McCreery, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Walsh, Weber, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zink—59.

House Bill No. 378, for "An act to provide for the construction reparation and protection of drains, ditches, and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," was taken up.

The following Senate amendment was concurred in by the House, and the clerk directed to inform the Senate thereof:

Amendments to printed bill. Add to section 2 the following words: "And said higher district shall have the power to connect its levees, ditches or drains with levees, ditches or drains of such lower district."

Amend section 2, line 27, by striking out the word "below" and inserting the word "above," in lieu thereof.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ehrhardt, Frew, McCreery, Meilbeck, Provart, Trusdell, Wentworth—7.

House Bill No. 840, for "An act to amend sections fifty-eight, sixty-six, as heretofore amended; sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-six, eighty-six, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-two, as heretofore amended; ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended; one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and two hundred and eleven of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one

hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and ninety-nine of said act," was taken up.

The followig Senate amendments were concurred in, and the clerk directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Amend the title as follows: strike out words, "and two hundred and ninety-nine,"

Amend section 2: Strike out the words "two hundred and ninety-nine."

Amend section 200, printed bill, by inserting in line 1, before the word "judgment," the word "tax," and strike out the words "and forfeited," and insert in second line, after the word "redemption," the words "and forfeiture."

Amend section 1, by inserting in line three, after the words "seventy-six," the words "eighty-six."

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Frew, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, Meilbeck, Scarlett, Snyder—10.

The hour for which appropriation bills had been made a special order, having arrived,

Senate Bill No. 403, for an act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the Coat of Arms of the State of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 96, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hallday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Frew, Graham, Gross, Harts, Hopkins, Jones of Washington, McCreery, Mock, Orendorff, Reaburn, Ryan, Weber, Wheeler—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 157, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Day, Ehrhardt, Foy, Meilbeck, Tracy, Weber—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 184, for an act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus (having been printed), was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen, of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall, of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, of Christian, Jones, of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson, of Jackson, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright, of Boone, Wright of Du Page, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Foy, Gross, Meilbeck, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Tracy, Walsh, Weber, Zink--18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to temporarily postpone consideration of this bill, which motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge,

Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Scott Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mellbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—44.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 372, 'An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872.'

House Bill No. 808, "An act to amend section 52, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 823, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 21, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 235, "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred of the appellate court for the first district."

Senate Bill No. 57, "An act, making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural society."

House Bill No. 282, "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 467, "An act to prevent the playing of cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device, used in gaming, by minors in saloons or in places where intoxicating liquors are sold."

Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire escapes for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100, nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Hol-

den, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs English, Foy, Gross, McCreery, Meilbeck, Price, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Sexton, Tracy, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 294, for "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the state of Texas to return a fugitive from justice," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 87; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Brumback, Chase, Ehrhardt, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Peters, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 20th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 84, "An act to amend section sixty (60), and sixty one (61), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them, in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 909, a bill for "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county, in May 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named."

Mr. Mitchell moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 149, was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Thomason, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Zink—39.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 355, for "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred (200) convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 118; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fobender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118.

Mr. Reaburn voted in the negative.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 411, for "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the State binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 113, nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fobender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton,

Harta, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Yasey, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—118

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Provart, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 410, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the state house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until July 1, 1879," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Hinds, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth—8.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 484, a bill for "An act, making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer, for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane."

Senate Bill No. 130, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 102; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Byers, Crosthwait, Day, Foy, Johnson, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Pearson, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlet, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Zink—28.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 822, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways, in the State of Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to refer the bill to the committee on roads, highways, and bridges, with instructions that said committee report at as early a date as is convenient.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as special committee, provided for by the motion of Mr. Wilson, this day, Messrs. Wilson, Pearson, and Graham.

House Bill No. 882, for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was read at large a second time.

The following committee amendment was offered:

Amend section 1, by striking out the figures "\$250,000," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000)."

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

Amend by striking out "\$230,000," and inserting "\$175,000."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute, which was accepted by Mr. Ranney:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars," and insert "one hundred and eighty thousand (\$180,000) dollars, in section 1.

Mr. Powell moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bridges, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Chase, Collins, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Latimer, McCreery, Mileham, Mitchell, Orendorff, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Sherman, Sloan, Struckman, Thomason, Tice, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Duffee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants,

Powell, Price, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—82.

And the substitute was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the committee amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Granger, Latimer, Neff, Reavell, Scarlett, Thomason, Trammell, Wentworth—8.

And the committee's amendment was adopted.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting, after the word "Penitentiary," in the third line, the words "from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1881."

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on elections, made the following reports:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, being a bill for "An act to amend 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 16, 1865," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, being a bill for "An act to amend section 63, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on elections to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, being a bill for "An act to amend section 55, of chapter 46, entitled 'An act in regard to elections,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 484, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the

20th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 119, "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners.

House Bill No. 806, "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this state.

House Bill No. 909, "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county, in May, 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to wit:

House Bill No. 611, a bill for "An act to amend section 23, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "fees and salaries."

House Bill No. 614, a bill for "An act in regard to insurance companies, organized under 'An act to incorporate and to govern mutual fire insurance companies in townships,' approved April 3, 1872."

House Bill No. 895, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument over the grave of Colonel James A. Mulligan, at Calvary Cemetery, Cook county, Illinois."

House Bill No. 609, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county assessor, in counties not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873. in force July 1, 1873."

House Bill No. 743, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to married women,' approved May 17, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Terwilliger, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 811, a bill for "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named, with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend section 6, by adding thereto the following: "And all contracts executed after this act shall take effect which shall provide for interest or compensation at a greater rate than herein specified, on account of non-payment at maturity, shall be deemed usurious, and only the principle sum due thereon shall be recoverable."

House Bill No. 764, for "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, was taken up."

The following Senate amendment was concurred in, and the clerk directed to inform the Senate thereof:

Amend by striking out "Effingham," in line four of section three, and insert "Clay," and by striking out "Clay," in line five, and insert "Effingham," and by inserting "on the second Monday of," in line four, after the word "and."

In section six, line 4, strike out the word "second," and insert the word "third (3d)," and strike out "July," and insert "June."

In section six, line five, after the word "November," insert the following: "*Provided*, that the said June term shall be devoted exclusively to the trial of chancery causes, and the trial or transaction of any business in criminal and civil cases not requiring a jury, and no jury shall be impaneled for said June term."

Amend section seven, by striking out all after the word "October," in line four, and insert the following: "In the county of McDonough, on the first Tuesday of February, the second Tuesday of May, and the second Tuesday of September, provided that the May term shall be devoted exclusively to the trial of chancery causes, and the trial or transaction of any business in civil and criminal cases not requiring a jury, and no jury shall be impaneled for said May term. In the county of Brown, on the fourth Tuesday in February, and the first Tuesday in October; in the county of Fulton, on the second Tuesday of March, the third Tuesday of August, and the first Tuesday of December; in the county of Pike, on the first Tuesday of April, and the first Tuesday of November; in the county of Schuyler, on the fourth Tuesday in April, and the third Tuesday in October."

Amend section thirteen by striking out the word "May" in the second line, and add the words "on the third Monday of April;" and add after the word "and," before the word "October," the words "on the first Monday."

Strike out all after the word "September," in seventh line of tenth section in printed bill.

Amend section two by striking from the second line of printed bill the word "third," and insert the word "second" in lieu thereof.

Amend section two by striking from the first and second lines the words "last Monday in August," and insert "first Monday in September" in lieu thereof. (Which amendments refer to the printed bill.)

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mook, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brigham, Dysart, Pearson—4.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amend section one by striking out the words and figures, "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," in fifth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "forty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$43,515.50)"

Amend by inserting after the figures "1878" in ninth line of written bill, the following: "*Provided*, that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of any gas machine."

The report was adopted, and the bill was taken up.

The first amendment offered by the committee, was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for the second amendment by the committee:

"*Provided*, that no portion of the money herein appropriated, or other money received from the State Treasury, or of the earnings of the State Penitentiary, shall be used to pay, in whole or in part, for any gas machine now or heretofore in use in said penitentiary."

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorf, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—54.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Graham moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorf, Pleasants, Price, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thompson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Neff moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Elliott, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—43.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink—45.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Neff moved to adopt the second amendment offered by the committee.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hammond, McCreery, Otman, Richey, Tracy—5.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Elliott, Hammond, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pleasants, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Walsh—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Foscender, Foy, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Vasey, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—82.

And the motion was lost.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—38.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foscender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Reaburn, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Elliott, English, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Nichols, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Tracy, Wall, Wentworth—28.

The motion prevailed.

And the House, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 523, being a bill for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court, for the third appellate district prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court, for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments, as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that the substitute for committee amendments adopted May 7, be stricken out:

Amendments to House Bill No. 523, by the committee on appropriations:

Strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" in section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "fourteen hundred."

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" in section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

After the word "accounts," in the first section, insert "of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$116.80, Frank Simmons, Frank Hudson, Jr., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Illinois State Register Co., N. Leroy, W. K. Richards, Springfield Journal Co., R. Beet, George Laxer, E. C. Hamburger, clerk, \$167.50."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foy entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 50, was lost.

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" in fifteenth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in twenty-third line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" in twenty-fifth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 3 of section 1, strike out the words and figures "\$46,000," and insert "\$44,000," and in line 4, of the same section strike out the words and figures "\$54,000," and insert "\$52,000."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," with the following amendments thereto in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "necessary," in line two, of paragraph nine, of section ten, the following: "*Provided, however,* that whenever either one of such tools, implements or machinery, shall cost more than two hundred dollars, that the purchase thereof shall be first submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such township, upon ten days' previous notice by the town clerk in his annual town meeting notice, stating the tools, implements or machinery proposed to be purchased, together with the price thereof; and said vote shall be by ballot, and shall read "for purchase," or "against purchase;" and if a majority of all the votes so cast at said election shall be in favor of such purchase, then such purchase may be made."

Amend section 11, line 1, by striking out the words "shall have been duly elected and qualified," and insert the following: "the annual town meeting."

Amend section 11, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "bridges," in the fourth line, the following: "excepting such portions of the moneys as are hereinafter directed to be paid to the authorities of incorporated villages, towns and cities."

Amend section 11, by adding the following words at the end of said section: "But such treasurer shall not receive any additional compensation for such services."

Add to section 11, after the word "services," the following: "and he shall keep an account in a book, provided by the commissioners, of all moneys received and all moneys paid out, showing in detail to whom and on what account the same is so paid."

Strike out in section 13, line 1, the words "within fifteen days," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "on the second Tuesday." Strike out in lines two and three the words "on such day as they shall agree upon."

Add to section 13, the following: "Said commissioners shall keep a correct record of their proceedings at all meetings."

Amend by striking out section 16 and substituting the following:

"Section 16. The commissioners of highways of each town, shall annually ascertain, as near as practicable, how much money must be raised by tax on real and personal property for the making and repairing of roads only, to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars worth, as valued on the assessment roll of the previous year: *Provided*, that the tax on the property levied for road purposes only, lying within an incorporated village, town or city, in which the streets and alleys are under the care of the corporation, shall be paid over to the treasurer of such village, town or city, to be appropriated to the improvement of roads, streets and bridges, either within or without said village, town or city, and within the township, under the direction of the corporate authorities of such village, town or city: *Provided, further*, that when any of said tax is expended beyond the limits of said village, city or town, it shall be with the consent of the road commissioners of the town."

Add to section 16, as amended by the Senate, the following: "*And Provided, further*, that the authorities of such incorporated town, city

or village may at any time, direct the collector not to collect the tax so levied within the limits of such incorporated town, city or village.

Amend section 28, by adding the following: "*Provided*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties, or cause the same to be performed, under such rules as they may prescribe."

Amend section 35, by adding the following: "*Provided*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, as prescribed in this section, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties."

Amend section 41, by adding at close of section as follows: "*Provided, further*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties, or cause the same to be performed under such rules as they may prescribe."

Amend section 50, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "town," in the sixth line, the following: "Except such portions of such tax as is hereinbefore directed to be paid to the authorities of incorporated villages, towns and cities."

Amend section 52, by striking out the words "to be," in line four, printed bill; and by striking out lines 5, 6 and 7, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "*Provided*, the legal voters of any township shall, by a majority vote, decide to pay their road tax in money, the commissioners of highways of any township so voting, are hereby authorized to contract for the construction and repairing of roads, the building and repairing of bridges, in their respective towns; and they shall let such contracts by a public letting, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1880, and on the first Monday of May in each and every year thereafter, to the lowest responsible bidder, upon proper notice being given, by posting copies of such notices in at least ten public places in their town, not less than ten days before the time of such public letting. *Provided*, the notices shall specify the amount and kind of work to be done, and the time in which it shall be completed: *Provided*, so much of this section as relates to the letting of contracts, shall not be construed so as to prevent the letting of any contract at any other time than the first Monday of May, when necessity requires it; or, if the commissioners of highways deem it to be to the interest of their town, they may, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars, privately contract with persons, as they deem best, for putting and keeping roads and bridges in repair; but in no case shall such contracts exonerate such commissioners from liability for failure to keep such roads and bridges in repair."

Amend section 110, by striking out the words, "or road," in line 1.

Also, strike out the words, "road or," in lines 4 and 5.

Also, strike out the words "or road," in line 9.

Amend section 119, by adding in line 7, after the word "year," the following: "Commencing on Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, which tax shall be extended on the tax books according to the assessment of the previous year."

Amend by striking out section 125.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles:

Senate Bill No. 126, a bill for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University."

The amendments to which are as follows.

Amend by striking out lines twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in section one (1).

Amend line nineteen (19), section one (1), by striking out the words "per annum."

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof.

The amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by striking out of section one (1), the words and figures "eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)," in lines four (4) and (5), and insert "sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

A message from the Senate, by Mr Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn on the 31st inst., they shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)," in tenth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000).

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand dollars (90,000)" in eleventh (11) line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighty eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for the first committee amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "\$64,000," and insert "\$62,800."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Flicklin, Foy, Gray, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Milleham, Meilbeck, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for the second committee amendment.

Also strike out "\$88,000," and insert "\$86,800."

The substitute was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in lines seven and eight of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Mr. Halliday offered the following substitute for the foregoing:

Amend committee amendment, by inserting "\$2,500," instead of "\$2,000."

The substitute was lost, and the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000,)" in line eleven, written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zink presented a petition in relation to janitors, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, to report as soon as practicable.

Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, lines 11 and 12, of written bill, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and ten thousand (110,000)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)."

Amend same section by adding "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

The same committee offered the following amendment:

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)" in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay above amendment on the table.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Fraw, Granger, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Peasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Tomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Disbee, Black, Buck, Hart, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker,

Crosthwait, Dewey, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Idem, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—68.

And the motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

The same committee offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred (3,500)" in lines 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding after the word "fencing" in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line (20), by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Mr. Secrest offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "two sections," in fifth line of printed bill, and insert "one section."

Also, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" in sixth line of printed bill, and insert "seventy-five."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 2: "*Provided*, no portion of any sum herein appropriated shall be diverted from the specific purpose for which it is appropriated.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433, for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash River, at New Haven, in Gallatin County, Illinois," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois, and by the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Mr. McKinlay moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill.

Mr. Snigg moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Snigg.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Collins, Frew, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorf, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Zink—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—93.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay's motion to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to close debate, which was agreed to.

The question being, on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fosbender.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Collins, Crosthwait, Ficklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—50.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Add after section 1, "section 1½," that a sum not exceeding \$29,595 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the damages sustained by the owners of lands, and other property, on the Illinois river, occasioned by the construction of the lock and dam near Henry, on said river, by the authority of the state of Illinois, according to the recommendation contained in the report of the joint select committee of the two Houses of the thirtieth General Assembly, and that said sum of money be paid as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Amount
To Jacob and Nicholas Lucinger.....	\$290 00
To Joseph Lanktree	1,320 00
To George M. Lanktree.	400 00
To John Masters.....	120 00
To Brown Smith.....	585 00
To Charles Knapp.....	180 00
To Jacob Wasson.....	\$325 00
To John L. McCormick.....	200 00
To Atherton Clark.....	600 00
To Miles E. Wheeler.....	270 00
To Noah Hackman.....	400 00
To Harriet Newell.....	120 00
To John Schier.....	100 00
To John Frey.....	80 00
To Nicholas Bease.....	150 00
To Elizabeth Huffman.....	54 00
To Henry Hunter.	490 00

Name.	Amount
To Dwight E. Morgan.....	880 00
To heirs at law of Isabella Myers deceased and Harriet A. C. Talbot.....	640 00
To William Waugh.....	365 00
To Addison Mullin.....	158 00
To Frederick Liebold.....	120 00
To James T. Johnson.....	480 00
To John Lehman.....	60 00
To Ruben Bishop.....	840 00
To Alvin Perkins.....	510 00
To Otto Halblibe.....	450 00
To heirs of Samuel B. Wharton, deceased.....	90 00
To Paul Cramer.....	60 00
To Philip R. Bohlen.....	160 00
To Charles Coleman.....	123 00
To Samuel H. Smith.....	128 00
To J. Henry Hassler.....	195 00
To James R. Talliaferro.....	160 00
To the heirs of Courtland R. Condit, deceased.....	200 00
To Michael Maurer.....	246 00
To Sophia Waters.....	92 00
To heirs of Joshua B. Simpson, deceased.....	180 00
To L. C. Rousseau.....	80 00
To Amos T. Purviance.....	180 00
To James S. Taffemire.....	440 00
To Leland Broadus.....	240 00
To Alexander Hougland.....	40 00
To the heirs of Guy W. Pool, deceased.....	480 00
To John Locke.....	150 00
To Stephen G. Worley.....	120 00
To Isaac Q. Goff.....	60 00
To Hiram C. Wright.....	80 00
To Anthony Reavey.....	705 00
To Robert Davis.....	690 00
To Ezra J. and George W. Townley.....	802 00
To Philip H. Green.....	910 00
To Richard Lloyd.....	2,000 00
To Bolivar Morgan.....	140 00
To Melinda Morgan.....	25 00
To Bolivar and Emmet Morgan.....	75 00
To heirs of Alanson Morgan, deceased.....	60 00
To John G. Baker.....	294 00
To Clark J. Townley.....	105 00
To the heirs of James Dennis.....	70 00
To James M. Robertson.....	200 00
To William Scott Robertson.....	80 00
To Jacob Barnhardt.....	50 00
To William Q. and Frank T. Smith.....	160 00
To William Q. and P. J. Smith.....	120 00
To Benjamin Newall.....	114 00
To William Q. Smith.....	355 00
To David S. Miller.....	4,180 00
To Martin Bunchbaugh.....	80 00
To William Allen.....	1,900 00
To heirs of William Shields.....	682 00
To Timothy Wood.....	880 00
To George Sparling.....	821 00
To Hannah Locke.....	78 00
To Patrick Dore.....	260 00
To Henry Hassler.....	220 00
To Hiram W. White.....	565 00

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting words, and insert, "that the railroad and warehouse commissioners are hereby requested to cause the destruction of the dam at New Haven, as soon as practicable, and to determine the amount of damage to the dam at Carmi, to the lessees of the dam at New Haven, and to all other property, which arise from the destruction or construction of said dam at New Haven, and report the amount in item to the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Samuel moved to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Brumback, Chase, Crosthwait, Day, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, McKinlay, Neff, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sloan, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zink—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Hammond, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, Miles, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Otman, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—74.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

Pending consideration of Mr. Wentworth's substitute, the House, on motion of Mr. McKinlay, at 12:20 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, was resumed.

The question being, on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Wentworth, it was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Fosbender was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the Library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," was read at large, a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the words "per annum," in ninth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "For the supply of state educational institutions, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

For the supply of public high schools, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of birds, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of fishes, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For publication of bulletins, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For library, new books, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

For cataloguing same, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of assistant, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Elliott, Hammond, Jones of Christian, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Pleasants, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Walsh—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trammell, Vasey, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—82.

And the motion was lost.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Elliott, English, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—38.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, of Cook, moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Reaburn, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Elliott, English, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Nichols, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Tracy, Wall, Wentworth—26.

The motion prevailed.

And the House, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 523, being a bill for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court, for the third appellate district prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court, for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments, as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that the substitute for committee amendments adopted May 7, be stricken out:

Amendments to House Bill No. 523, by the committee on appropriations:

Strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" in section 1, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "fourteen hundred."

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" in section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

After the word "accounts," in the first section, insert "of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$116.80, Frank Simmons, Frank Hudson, Jr., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Illinois State Register Co., N. Leroy, W. K. Richards, Springfield Journal Co., R. Beet, George Laxer, E. C. Hamburger, clerk, \$167.50."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foy entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 50, was lost.

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" in fifteenth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in twenty-third line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" in twenty-fifth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 3 of section 1, strike out the words and figures "\$46,000," and insert "\$44,000," and in line 4, of the same section strike out the words and figures "\$54,000," and insert "\$52,000."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," with the following amendments thereto in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "necessary," in line two, of paragraph nine, of section ten, the following: "*Provided, however,* that whenever either one of such tools, implements or machinery, shall cost more than two hundred dollars, that the purchase thereof shall be first submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such township, upon ten days' previous notice by the town clerk in his annual town meeting notice, stating the tools, implements or machinery proposed to be purchased, together with the price thereof; and said vote shall be by ballot, and shall read "for purchase," or "against purchase;" and if a majority of all the votes so cast at said election shall be in favor of such purchase, then such purchase may be made."

Amend section 11, line 1, by striking out the words "shall have been duly elected and qualified," and insert the following: "the annual town meeting."

Amend section 11, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "bridges," in the fourth line, the following: "excepting such portions of the moneys as are hereinafter directed to be paid to the authorities of incorporated villages, towns and cities."

Amend section 11, by adding the following words at the end of said section: "But such treasurer shall not receive any additional compensation for such services."

Add to section 11, after the word "services," the following: "and he shall keep an account in a book, provided by the commissioners, of all moneys received and all moneys paid out, showing in detail to whom and on what account the same is so paid."

Strike out in section 13, line 1, the words "within fifteen days," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "on the second Tuesday." Strike out in lines two and three the words "on such day as they shall agree upon."

Add to section 13, the following: "Said commissioners shall keep a correct record of their proceedings at all meetings."

Amend by striking out section 16 and substituting the following:

"Section 16. The commissioners of highways of each town, shall annually ascertain, as near as practicable, how much money must be raised by tax on real and personal property for the making and repairing of roads only, to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars worth, as valued on the assessment roll of the previous year: *Provided*, that the tax on the property levied for road purposes only, lying within an incorporated village, town or city, in which the streets and alleys are under the care of the corporation, shall be paid over to the treasurer of such village, town or city, to be appropriated to the improvement of roads, streets and bridges, either within or without said village, town or city, and within the township, under the direction of the corporate authorities of such village, town or city: *Provided, further*, that when any of said tax is expended beyond the limits of said village, city or town, it shall be with the consent of the road commissioners of the town."

Add to section 16, as amended by the Senate, the following: "*And Provided, further*, that the authorities of such incorporated town, city

or village may at any time, direct the collector not to collect the tax so levied within the limits of such incorporated town, city or village.

Amend section 28, by adding the following: "*Provided*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties, or cause the same to be performed, under such rules as they may prescribe."

Amend section 35, by adding the following: "*Provided*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, as prescribed in this section, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties."

Amend section 41, by adding at close of section as follows: "*Provided, further*, if the overseers of highways fail to perform their duty, the commissioners of highways shall have power to perform such duties, or cause the same to be performed under such rules as they may prescribe."

Amend section 50, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "town," in the sixth line, the following: "Except such portions of such tax as is hereinbefore directed to be paid to the authorities of incorporated villages, towns and cities."

Amend section 52, by striking out the words "to be," in line four, printed bill; and by striking out lines 5, 6 and 7, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "*Provided*, the legal voters of any township shall, by a majority vote, decide to pay their road tax in money, the commissioners of highways of any township so voting, are hereby authorized to contract for the construction and repairing of roads, the building and repairing of bridges, in their respective towns; and they shall let such contracts by a public letting, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1880, and on the first Monday of May in each and every year thereafter, to the lowest responsible bidder, upon proper notice being given, by posting copies of such notices in at least ten public places in their town, not less than ten days before the time of such public letting. *Provided*, the notices shall specify the amount and kind of work to be done, and the time in which it shall be completed: *Provided*, so much of this section as relates to the letting of contracts, shall not be construed so as to prevent the letting of any contract at any other time than the first Monday of May, when necessity requires it; or, if the commissioners of highways deem it to be to the interest of their town, they may, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars, privately contract with persons, as they deem best, for putting and keeping roads and bridges in repair; but in no case shall such contracts exonerate such commissioners from liability for failure to keep such roads and bridges in repair."

Amend section 110, by striking out the words, "or road," in line 1.

Also, strike out the words, "road or," in lines 4 and 5.

Also, strike out the words "or road," in line 9.

Amend section 119, by adding in line 7, after the word "year," the following: "Commencing on Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, which tax shall be extended on the tax books according to the assessment of the previous year."

Amend by striking out section 125.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles:

Senate Bill No. 126, a bill for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University."

The amendments to which are as follows.

Amend by striking out lines twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), in section one (1).

Amend line nineteen (19), section one (1), by striking out the words "per annum."

Senate Bill No. 127, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof.

The amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by striking out of section one (1), the words and figures "eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)," in lines four (4) and (5), and insert "sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-two (52), of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

A message from the Senate, by Mr Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn on the 31st inst., they shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)," in tenth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000).

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand dollars (90,000)" in eleventh (11) line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighty eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for the first committee amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "\$64,000," and insert "\$62,800."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Flicklin, Foy, Gray, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Duffee, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson,

Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Niff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—61.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following substitute for the second committee amendment.

Also strike out "\$88,000," and insert "\$86,800."

The substitute was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in lines seven and eight of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Mr. Halliday offered the following substitute for the foregoing:

Amend committee amendment, by inserting "\$2,500," instead of "\$2,000."

The substitute was lost, and the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in line eleven, written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zink presented a petition in relation to janitors, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, to report as soon as practicable.

Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 1, lines 11 and 12, of written bill, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and ten thousand (110,000)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)."

Amend same section by adding "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

The same committee offered the following amendment:

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)" in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay above amendment on the table.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Core, Crooker,

Crosthwait, Dewey, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Hamilton, Hammond, Iden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman. Mr. Speaker—68.

And the motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

The same committee offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred (3,500)" in lines 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding after the word "fencing" in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line (20), by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Mr. Secrest offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "two sections," in fifth line of printed bill, and insert "one section."

Also, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" in sixth line of printed bill, and insert "seventy-five."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Add to section 2: "*Provided*, no portion of any sum herein appropriated shall be diverted from the specific purpose for which it is appropriated.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 433, for "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash River, at New Haven, in Gallatin County, Illinois," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois, and by the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Mr. McKinlay moved to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill.

Mr. Snigg moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Snigg.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Collins, Frew, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Snigg, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wheeler, Zink—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Flicklin, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Seiter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—93.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. McKinlay's motion to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to close debate, which was agreed to.

The question being, on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fosbender.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Scott, Shaw, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Collins, Crosthwait, Flicklin, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sherman, Sloan, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—59.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment:

Add after section 1, "section 1½," that a sum not exceeding \$29,595 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the damages sustained by the owners of lands, and other property, on the Illinois river, occasioned by the construction of the lock and dam near Henry, on said river, by the authority of the state of Illinois, according to the recommendation contained in the report of the joint select committee of the two Houses of the thirtieth General Assembly, and that said sum of money be paid as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Amount
To Jacob and Nicholas Lucinger.....	\$290 00
To Joseph Lanktree	1,320 00
To George M. Lanktree.	400 00
To John Masters.....	120 00
To Brown Smith.....	585 00
To Charles Knapp.....	180 00
To Jacob Wasson.....	\$325 00
To John L. McCormick.....	200 00
To Atherton Clark.....	600 00
To Miles E. Wheeler.....	270 00
To Noah Hackman.....	400 00
To Harriet Newell.....	120 00
To John Schier.....	100 00
To John Frey.....	80 00
To Nicholas Bease.....	150 00
To Elizabeth Huffman.....	54 00
To Henry Hunter.	490 00

iston, Lyon, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest, Selter, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zink—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 842, for "An act to amend sections, 24, 129, 177 as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Sherman moved to adjourn, which was lost.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Rannoy, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Simonson, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bisbee, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Hamilton, Hammond, Jones of Christian, Marston, Morrison, Pleasants, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Thomason, Trusdell, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion motion of Mr. Smith, the House at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 484, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 388, for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 59; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robison of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bridges, Brumback, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinkley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Taylor of Cook, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Zink—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 111, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 8, of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

A motion having been entered to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 50, was lost, Mr. English called up the motion.

The motion to reconsider, prevailed.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided, in the negative—yeas, 59; nays, 64.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hinkley, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Mileham, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Seiter, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Warren, Wright of Boone, Zink, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bowen, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neff, Orendorff, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—64.

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 270, "An act for an appropriation for repairs of the court house of the supreme and appellate courts at Ottawa, Illinois, and for the libraries of said courts."

Senate Bill 455, "An act making appropriation to reimburse the city of Cairo for expense of quarantine under direction of the State Board of Health."

Senate Bill 375, "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 84, "An act to amend sections 60 and 61, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 806, "An act to afford relief to total abstinence societies in this State."

House Bill No. 909, "An act providing for a term of the circuit court of Fulton county in May, 1879, and legalizing the judicial proceedings therein named."

Senate Bill No. 51, "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 355, "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred convicts from the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878."

Senate Bill No. 411, "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for State binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 127, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

Senate Bill No. 83, "An act to amend section 30, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 217, "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 403, "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the State of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon."

Senate Bill No. 113, "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

House Bill No. 255, "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 294, "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the State of Texas to return a fugitive from justice."

Senate Bill No. 122, "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville; for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital."

Senate Bill No. 126, "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University."

Mr. McKinlay moves to suspend rules in order to take up Senate Bill No. 348, now in order of third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865; and to amend the title thereof," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richay, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Churchill, Crooker, Hall of Tazewell, Jones of Washington, Mileham, Orendorff, Ryan, Scarlett, Sherman, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Mr. Trusdell, from the committee on judiciary, reports the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend sections nine (9) and twenty one (21), of article four (4), of the constitution of this State, so that they shall respectively, henceforth, read as follows:

SECTION 9. The sessions of the General Assembly shall commence at twelve o'clock noon, on the Wednesday next after the first Monday in January in the year next ensuing the election of members thereof, and at no other time, unless as provided by this Constitution. At the regular session of the General Assembly in A. D. 1881, and at the regular sessions every six years thereafter, the General Assembly may enact any and all laws permitted by this constitution. At all other regular sessions of the General Assembly no laws shall be enacted, except such as shall be necessary to maintain and carry on the State Government, its public corporations, societies, boards and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes, and except legislation on such subjects as shall be recommended by the Governor in his regular message to the General Assembly, at the commencement of such session, as provided for in this constitution. A majority of the members elected to each House shall constitute a quorum. Each House shall determine the rules of its proceedings, and be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its members, shall choose its own officers, and the Senate shall choose a temporary President, to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall not attend as president, or shall act as Governor. The Secretary of State shall call the House of Representatives to order at the opening of each new Assembly, and preside over it until a temporary presiding officer thereof shall have been chosen and shall have taken his seat. No member shall be expelled by either House except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to that House, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. Each House may punish by imprisonment any person not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the House by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty four hours at one time, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

§ 21. The members of the General Assembly shall receive for their services the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the sum of fifty dollars per session to each member which shall be in full for postage, stationery, newspapers, and all other incidental expenses and perquisites, and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of Government, once during each session, to be computed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be paid at such time as may be prescribed by law, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The pay and mileage allowed to each member of the General Assembly, shall be certified by the Speaker of their respective Houses, and entered on the journals and published at the close of each session.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of section nine, the words, "and except legislation on such subjects as shall be recommended by the Governor in his regular message to the General Assembly at the commencement of such session, as provided for in this constitution."

Mr. Sherman moved that the resolution and amendment be printed, and that the special order for this forenoon be discharged, and that all constitutional amendments be made special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the motion of Mr. Sherman, by excepting Senate resolution No. 20, which is now a special order for this forenoon.

And the amendment of Mr. Hopkins was adopted.

And Mr. Sherman's motion as amended was agreed to.

And Senate resolution No. 20, as follows:

Amendment to section 8, of article 10, of the constitution, relating to the election of county officers. Senate Message No. 20, asking concurrence in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the general assembly, a proposition to so amend the eighth (8) section, of the tenth (10) article, of the constitution of this state, so that the same may read as follows:

"In each county there shall be elected the following county officers, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1882, a county judge, county clerk, sheriff and treasurer, and at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1884, a coroner and clerk of the circuit court (who may be ex-officio recorder of deeds, except in counties having 60,000 and more inhabitants, in which counties a recorder of deeds shall be elected at the general election in 1884) each of said officers shall enter upon the duties of his office, respectively on the first Monday of December, after his election, and they shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. *Provided*, that no person having been once elected to the office of sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible to re-election to said office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected."

Was taken up.

Mr. Carter, of Adams, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Carter's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Davis, Gray, Jennings, Johnson, Keeler, Latimer, McBride, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Piersants, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Tice, Trusdell, Vasey, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brumback, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Crocker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Seiler, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Westworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—82.

And the motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the adoption of the resolution?" the yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Black, Bridges, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Crosthwait, Davis, Foscender, Hamilton, Hinds, Jennings, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Provart, Sloan, Stevens, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Zink—26.

And the House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Snigg moved to make House Bill No. 887, on third reading, a special order for 11:30 o'clock a. m., to-day.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Snigg's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Buck, Carter of Adams, Chase, Clark, Cremer, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Zink—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neff, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Warren, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—54.

And the motion prevailed.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 351, a bill for "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The hour having arrived for which House Bill No. 887, was made a special order, the bill was taken up.

House Bill No. 887, for "An act to amend sections twelve, eighteen and twenty-one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hamilton, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zink—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, English, Granger, Gray, Hammond, Harts, Ingham, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—45.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 784, for "An act to amend sections one and three, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 76; nays, 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Cremer, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinda, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Miles, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Price, Scott, Sexton, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Walsh, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone—44.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 103; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Blebee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Richey, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Elliott, Ficklin, Frew, Hinckley, McCreery, Mileham, Ryan, Samuel, Smith, Thomason, Weber—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meler, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robinson of Fulton, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ficklin, Frew, Graham, McCreery, Rogers, Samuel, Tracy, Walsh, Weber—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 88, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Chase, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Ryan, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Thomason, Tracy, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives

SIR: By special direction of the Illinois State Medical Society, in session at Lincoln, I am directed to communicate to you the enclosed resolutions, with the request that they may be laid before the House of Representatives for its information.

These resolutions which refer to Senate Bill No. 450, for "An act revising the law in relation to the commitment of lunatics, were unanimously adopted.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your ob't. serv't

G. W. NESBITT.

LINCOLN, ILLS, MAY 21, 1879.

The committee, to which was referred the question of the law in relation to the determination of the question of insanity, report the following resolutions:

Resolved, As the sense of the Illinois State Medical Society, that the forms of law adopted for establishing a question of crime are unsuited to the determination of a question of insanity, on account of the exposure to public curiosity and the supposed disgrace attending a trial by jury, and that this mode of procedure should be reserved for the cases in which it is requested by the parties who are suspected of being insane, or by the friends of such parties, and who are desirous of establishing, by such means, the mental soundness of the person in question.

Resolved, That the bill now pending in the legislature of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics," meets with the hearty approval of the Illinois State Medical Society, and that in the interest of humanity, and for the credit of our State, this Society respectfully prays that the Legislature of the State of Illinois will speedily adopt the provisions of said bill as the law of our State.

DAVID PRINCE,
H. Z. GILL,
G. W. NESBITT,
Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to commit the communication to the committee on contingent expenses, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 255, "An act to designate a custodian for the transcripts, documents and records pertaining to the United States land office, formerly located at Springfield, Illinois."

House Bill No. 378, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 122, "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, for the purchase of land, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital."

Senate Bill No. 126, "An act making appropriations for Illinois Industrial University."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of May 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 127, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

Senate Bill No. 294, "An act for the relief of Joel Johnson, a messenger sent into the state of Texas to return a fugitive from justice."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 51, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23rd, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 83, "An act to amend section thirty (30), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of just-

ces of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 113, "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 217, "An act to amend section 138, division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 355, "An act making appropriation to pay the expense of transferring two hundred (200) convicts, from the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, on the 21st day of March, 1878."

Senate Bill No. 403, "An act making an appropriation for the furnishing of the coat of arms of the State of Illinois, to be placed in the home of George Washington, at Mount Vernon."

Senate Bill No. 411, "An act to provide for the expenses of heating the State House, for the State binding, and also for the office expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Adjutant General, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until June 30, 1879."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 832, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Mr. Mason offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, Mrs. I. M. Dyer has been employed in the office of the engrossing and enrolling clerk in engrossing and enrolling bills, therefore

Resolved, That Mrs. I. M. Dyer be added to the engrossing and enrolling force of this body from April 1st. and the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to certify said time to the Auditor of State, who shall issue his warrants therefor at the same per diem allowed by law, and that the Treasurer of State be instructed to pay said warrants out of any State moneys not otherwise appropriated.

WHEREAS, Charles L. Mooney, janitor for the engrossing and enrolling clerks room, has, in addition to the performance of his duties as janitor, also assisted the engrossing and enrolling clerk in the duties of his office, in engrossing and enrolling bills since January 23, thereby obviating the necessity of additional help in said office for a part of the time; therefore

Resolved, That said Charles L. Mooney be placed on the pay roll as assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, dating from March 1, 1879, and that the Speaker of the House certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State for same—less two dollars per day—from March 1, 1879, to date of the adoption of this resolution, which amount said C. L. Mooney has received, as services as janitor; and, further

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be instructed to pay said warrants out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the State, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Warren, the House at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. to-day.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate Bill No. 149, was taken up, and Mr. Granger moved to make the bill a special order for to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Butterworth moved to amend Mr. Granger's motion, and make the bill a special order for Tuesday next at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The yeas and nays being demanded the clerk called the roll on the adoption of Mr. Butterworth's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, English, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—76.

And the amendment was lost.

And Mr. Granger's motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Elliott, Flicklin, Foy, Hinckley, McCreery, Provart, Reaburn, Scarlett, Sexton, Tracy, Trusdell, Weber—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to appropriate money for the payment of Henry McDonnell, for materials furnished, and labor performed, and for the payment of Henry Ridgeley, for materials furnished."

Senate Bill No. 469, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb School, at Chicago."

Senate Bill No. 26, a bill for "An act to provide for the licensing of merchants, auctioneers and peddlers."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them, in the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 7, after the word "county," the following words: "or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff, as the county board may provide for."

Amend section 2, by adding to said section the following words: "or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff, as the county board may provide for."

To Senate Bill No. 94, a bill for "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend section 168, of an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, and that the Senate have refused to concur in the adoption of the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 4, by inserting after the words "public roads," the following words: "Or to such labor under the direction of the sheriff as the county board may provide for."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-eight (28), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens, approved March 25, 1874.'"

House Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act to repeal all except the enacting clause of section one, of an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875."

House Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act to amend section 2, of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the times for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873."

House Bill No. 159, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen, of article 11, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 257, a bill for "An act to amend section 72, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 333, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "fifty-six," in line two, of section one, of printed bill, the words "of division one."

House Bill No. 848, a bill for "An act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by striking out section No. 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 2. When the county board of commissioners or supervisors wish to consolidate a town with some other town or towns, or change the boundaries thereof, and where the corporate authorities of the town proposed to be abolished or changed or consolidated, are authorized to assess, levy and certify taxes, for park purposes, such county board shall first submit to the legal voters of the town at an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, the question whether such town shall be established and continued as a park district or town for park purposes, the tickets shall be written or printed: 'For park district,' or 'Against park district,' and if a majority of the votes cast at the election on that subject shall be for a park district, then the park district shall be deemed as established, and the town continued for park purposes, and the park commissioners, appointed pursuant to law, shall thereupon be the corporate authorities of such park district or town, and shall have and exercise all the power and authority, and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the corporate authorities of such town, for the establishment or maintenance of the park, and for the discharge of all debts, bonds, obligations and contracts of such town for park purposes. The mode of conducting such election, the returns thereof, and the notice therefor, the canvassing and contesting the same, shall be as nearly as may be, as in case of county officers. If such park district is established, or town continued for park purposes as aforesaid, then the county board may proceed to consolidate said town with another town or towns, or change the boundaries thereof, in the manner provided by law "

On motion of Mr. Granger, House Bill No. 904, was made a special order for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

House Bill No. 882, for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Sherman moved to make it a special order for 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 487, for "An act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of the trophies, ensigns and flags of the Illinois troops,'" was read at large a second time.

The following amendment was offered by the committee on appropriations:

Amend section 2, line 6 written bill, by striking out the words "Adjutant-General" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Auditor of Public Accounts."

The amendment was adopted, and the was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend section one, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)," in line seven of printed bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section by adding at the end of line nineteen of printed bill the words, "for thermostats one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Amend by adding to same section the words, "for sheds between horse and straw barn, five hundred dollars (\$500); for paying Smith Hoag for materials and labor on brick and frame cottages boiler house, refrigerator house, air-ducts and sewers, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Amend same section by striking out in line eight of printed bill, the words and figures, "for one elevator for laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section by striking out the words, "for new fan shafting, extension of air-duct, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$717.25)," in lines nine and ten of printed bill.

Amend same section by striking out the words, "for microscope instruments and other appliances for pathological laboratory, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in lines fifteen and sixteen of printed bill.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line 4 of section 1, the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)," and insert "ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000)."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Wentworth's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—67.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment:

Amend second amendment offered by committee on appropriations, by inserting the words "telephonic communication with city and," before the word "thermostats," and after the word "for."

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay Mr. Lovell's amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hammond, Hinds, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendoff, Pleasant, Powell, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Thomason, Tracy, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink—5.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—80.

And the motion was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lovell was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, During last winter a number of our citizens visited our neighboring Republic of Mexico, with the view of increasing the commerce and trade between the two countries; and

WHEREAS, These visitors were very cordially received and entertained; and

WHEREAS, As a result of said visit, the trade and commerce between the two countries has been increased, and as a further result, an international exhibition is to be held in the City of Mexico, commencing January 15, 1890, and ending April 15, 1890, to which all nations are invited; and

WHEREAS, It is very desirable that our people should enjoy every facility to exhibit our various productions of our industries at said exhibition; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and our members of Congress be requested to encourage such legislation in Congress, as shall secure the appointment of a sufficient number of commissioners to take charge of, and fully represent the interests of our people at said exhibition, so that we may fully and fairly compete with other nations. And further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, now assembled in the City of Washington, D. C.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123, a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library, which amendment is as follows:

Amend lines 3 and 4, of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) for the first year, and eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)," and insert "seventy-two thousand and one hundred dollars (\$72,100), and seventy-six thousand and one hundred dollars (\$76,100)."

Also the Senate has refused to concur in the adoption of the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making

appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind." which amendments are as follows:

Amend by adding to section one (1), the words "and for new fronts to and for resetting the present boilers, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four (784) dollars, and for pipes, stand pipe, hose and connections to protect the buildings against destruction by fire, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850); and for dining room and kitchen, the sum of twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars."

Amend section one by striking out the words and figures, "twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)" and insert, in lieu thereof the words and figures, "twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000)".

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and insert, in lieu thereof the words and figures, "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500,)"

Senate Bill No. 218, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 296, for "An act to appropriate money for the payment of Henry McDonnell for materials furnished and labor performed, and for the payment of Henry Ridgely, for materials furnished," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 469, for "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb School at Chicago," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following report:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 478, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 30, 33, 34 and 35, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amend title of bill by substituting the following, viz.:

"A bill for an act to amend section 35, of an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, approved and in force April 18th, 1873, as amended and approved April 15th, 1875."

Amend section 1, to read as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That section 35, of "An act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, approved and in force April 18th, 1873, as amended and approved April 15, 1875," be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Amend section 35, by substituting the following:

"Sec. 35. The county board of each and every county, in addition to the work required in section thirty-four (34) may, at the September term, annually, assess a road tax of not more than forty (40) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, real and per-

sonal, within their counties, which road tax shall be extended and collected as other county revenue, and paid into the treasury in like manner; and the county board shall appropriate the same on roads and bridges within the road district from which such tax may be collected, or so much of it as the supervisor of said district shall deem necessary to keep the roads and bridges of such road district in good repair, and all overplus, if there be any, shall be paid into the county treasury, to be expended on roads and bridges within said county as the county board may deem proper."

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 822, being a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways in the State of Illinois," respectfully beg to leave to report the same back with the following amendment:

Amend section 5, by striking out the word "anually" in line six printed bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 910, for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 333, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, adopted by the Senate May 16, 1879," was taken up.

The following Senate amendment to the bill was read:

Amend by inserting after the word fifty-six in line 2, of section one of printed bill, the words "of division one."

The yeas and nays were called on concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Provost, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Warren, Westworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmermann, Zink—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Sexton, Tracy, Walsh, Weber—4.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment, and directed the clerk to inform the Senate thereof,

Mr. Marston moved to suspend the rules, to take up Senate Bill No. 248, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 609, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county assessor, in counties not under township organization,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 42; nays, 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bower, Carter of Johnson, Clark, Collins, Eldredge, Frew, Graham, Gray, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jones of Washington, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mook, Moss, Nichols, Pratt, Provart, Spencer, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Harts, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, McCreery, Mileham, Morrison, Murray, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage—54.

House Bill No. 897, for "An act to amend sections 91, 97, 98 and 148, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 84; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Mook, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright, of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Chase, Elliott, Ficklin, Graham, Gross, Hamilton, Hammond, Keniston, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Thomason, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wright of DuPage—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 371, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section 47 of said act, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Price, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Buck, English, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Provart, Reaburn, Samuel, Taylor of Winnebago, Vasey, Wright of Boone—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 488, for "An act for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 673, for "An act to amend section 30, of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gross, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorf, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Churchill, Collins, Durfee, English, Fosbender, Frew, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Lyon, Mason, McBride, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Peters, Sherman, Thomas, Wilson, Wright of Boone—23.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ranney entered a motion to reconsider, the vote by which House Bill No. 593 was lost.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, be, and is hereby tendered to Hon. Wm. T. Stackpole, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the "Defects in the Constitution of the United States," on Friday evening, May 23, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Keniston, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, made the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," respectfully report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act requiring banks and banking associations organized under the laws of this State, to make quarterly statements, and to provide for the examination of the affairs of such banks and banking associations, and for closing the same."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash, for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five (25)," in line two (2), section one (1), printed bill, and insert in lieu of the same, the word "fifteen (15)," and strike out the figures "\$25,000 (twenty-five thousand)," and insert "\$15,000 (fifteen thousand)" in same line.

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five (25)," in section two (2), and insert the word "fifteen;" also the figures, "(twenty-five thousand) \$25,000," and insert "\$15,000 (fifteen thousand)."

Senate Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," the amendment to which bill is as follows:

Amend section one (1), by striking out the word and figures "forty (40)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figures "thirty (30)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said Institution," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines three (3) and four (4), "two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purchase of two (2) front lots."

Amend by inserting after the word "cottage," in eleventh (11) line of section 1, of written bill, the following: "and five thousand dollars (5,000) for building a laundry."

Also, Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$15,266.44)," in lines four

(4) and five (5), of printed bill and insert, in lieu thereof, "thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-four cents, (\$13,591.44)."

Amend by adding to section one (1), the following clause: "for the construction of a brick walk leading to the building upon the grounds of said university, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court, the amendments to which are as follows;

Amend by striking out the words, "and for the use of the officers thereof," wherever they occur in first section, and insert in the eighth (8) line, of same section of written bill, after the word "court," the words, "to be used for the purpose of holding court and consultation rooms and for clerk's office only."

Amend second section by striking out the words "four thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "forty-five hundred."

Amend same section by inserting, after the words and figures "June 1, 1879," the following: "of which amount three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for rent of suitable court and consultation rooms, and one thousand five hundred dollars for contingent expenses."

Also, Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldier's Orphans' Home, and to maintain said Institution for the next two years." The amendment to which is as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words and figures "forty-one thousand (\$41,000)," and insert thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (39,750)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by adding the following section:

"SECTION 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sums herein specified, to the order of said James N. Wilson and Thomas Peniwell, respectively, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Also, Senate Bill No. 307, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out of lines three (3) and four (4), the words and figures "twenty (20)," and insert the word and figures "seventeen, (17)," strike out in line six (6) section one (1), "\$1,500 (fifteen-hundred)" and insert in lieu thereof, "\$1,000" (one thousand).

Also, Senate Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend, by inserting after the word "county" in tenth (10) line of section one (1) and "subordinate," in sixteenth (16) line of section two (2), and fourth (4) line of section three (3), of written bill, the word "district."

English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Wentworth raised a point of order that the bill had not received a constitutional majority.

The point of order was overruled by the Speaker.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Speaker upon the ruling on the point of order.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House?"

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the question of sustaining the decision of the Speaker.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fostender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Melbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—58.

And the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Zink paired with Mr. Gray.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the point of order from the decision of which by the Speaker an appeal had just been taken be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wentworth on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Morrison's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 469, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb school, at Chicago," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

House Bill No. 708, a bill for "An act for transcribing and preserving the records of Illinois soldiers who took part in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 737, a bill for "An act in regard to the State Reform School, at Pontiac, Illinois, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Frew moves to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pending consideration of above bill, the hour for which House Bill No. 904 was made special order, arrived, and House Bill No. 904, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Flicklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Foy, Frew, Graham Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Weber, Zink—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 910, a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court."

Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 90; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge,

English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Wentworth raised a point of order that the bill had not received a constitutional majority.

The point of order was overruled by the Speaker.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Speaker upon the ruling on the point of order.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House?"

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the question of sustaining the decision of the Speaker.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—58.

And the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Zink paired with Mr. Gray.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the point of order from the decision of which by the Speaker an appeal had just been taken be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wentworth on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Morrison's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Flicklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman—60.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

House Bill No. 707, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled "The Military Code of Illinois," together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend section one (1), article ten (10), by striking out in line four (4), of printed bill the words "one-half" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "three-fourths."

Also, add at the end of said section the words "and for the subsistence and pay of the officers and men."

Amend section two (2), article ten (10), by striking out in lines one (1) and two (2), the words "subsistence and pay of officers and men."

On motion of Mr. Wright, of Boone, the House at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 882, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price,

Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Ficklin, Frew, Granger, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Thomason.—10.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairymen's Association."

Senate Bill No. 220, a Bill for "An act to amend section eight, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to prohibit the officers of free schools or of any school supported in whole or in part at public expense, and the teachers therein from being interested in the sale of school books and school apparatus, and to provide penalties therefor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 760, a bill for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend section fourteen, by adding to it the following words "and any association incorporated under any prior act and extending the duration of the time for which it was incorporated in the manner herein provided, shall be deemed as incorporated under and be vested with all of the powers given in this act, the same as if such association had been originally incorporated under it."

Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 116; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammon, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Chase, Ficklin, Foy, Hinckley, Provart, Reaburn, Ryan—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments.

House Bill No. 447, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the construction of a chapel and hospital at the Illinois State Penitentiary; for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell houses and shops of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell houses of said penitentiary." having been read at large a third time, was taken up.

Mr. Wilson, from the special committee to examine machine ventilation in the Joliet Penitentiary, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First General Assembly:

The committee to examine into the necessity of a system of machine ventilation to the health of the prisoners in the Joliet Penitentiary, and to report upon the best terms upon which such machinery can be obtained by the State, have the honor to make the following report:

They proceeded on Tuesday the 20th inst., to Joliet, and with Doctor H. A. Johnson, of Chicago, Mr. Smead, of the Ruttan Ventilating Company, Doctor Campbell, physician, and Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the penitentiary, made a careful inspection of the cell houses in said penitentiary.

It is apparent from the reports of the penitentiary commissioners, that the absolute necessity of some further ventilation than the original construction of the cell houses produced, has been for a long time past, realized by the physician in charge.

Doctor Heise, in his report made in 1876, says: "It is a well recognized principle of hygiene, and one carefully observed in all well regulated hospitals, that about 1,000 to 1,200 cubic feet of air are absolutely necessary for the health of each individual. In the present crowded condition of this institution. The capacity of the cells and cell houses afford but 465 cubic feet of air to each convict. Add to this the fact of the imperfect ventilation of the cells which were originally calculated to accommodate but 900 convicts instead of the present number of nearly 1,600, and when it is considered that the heavy stone walls accumulate moisture and thus acting as a prolific cause of tuberculosis disease, especially in cases of scrofulous diseases.

It seems to me therefore that common humanity towards these unfortunates incarcerated here, requires a prompt and immediate remedy of these evils."

He further says in a report dated September 20th, 1877:

"Referring to my last annual report as physician of this penitentiary, I feel called upon, in the interests of humanity, to again direct your attention to that portion of the report which relates to ventilation of the cells. Since that paper was written my experience has fully confirmed the views therein expressed. I find that those diseases which originated from, and are aggravated by bad ventilation, are steadily increasing, with a prospect of still further and more rapid increase in the future.

The number of convicts is now considerably larger than when my report was presented, and if I was then correct in my representations of the utter inadequacy of air supply, how much more is that the case at present. It is my professional opinion that unless improvement is made in this regard, and that promptly, serious results will follow, and it is impossible for me to guarantee even a reasonable condition of health unless the ventilation is immediately increased; such action is an imperative duty, which the state owes to these unfortunates, even did not the voice of common humanity cry out loudly against the present condition of affairs in this respect."

The committee have taken pains to ascertain the professional reputation of Doctor Heise, and are satisfied that his statements are entitled to the greatest respect.

The original construction of the cells in the penitentiary was such that each cell would, when occupied, contain about one hundred and ninety-six (196) cubic feet of air, less the amount displaced by the furniture and occupants, a supply wholly insufficient to maintain a single adult in a healthy condition unless renewed at the rate of about one thousand (1000) cubic feet per hour, but as the number of prisoners has for several years greatly exceeded the number of cells, it has been necessary to place two men in many of the cells. Including the air in the corridors of the cell houses, Doctor Heise stated the amount per prisoner to be at the time he made his report in 1876, four hundred and sixty-five (465) cubic feet, but this air could not freely circulate in the cells. The outside windows of the cell houses are of such a size and so placed that a proper ventilation of the corridors cannot be had through them.

Without the aid of some mechanical contrivance to force fresh air into the cells from the outside their proper ventilation, as constructed, is in the opinion of the committee, an impossibility. The cells are built in tiers standing back to back four and five stories high, and the old system of attempted ventilation consisted in a small flue from the roof down through the partition wall with an aperture at the top and bottom of each of the eight or ten cells, separated by the partition wall.

It was apparent to the committee, that this system should hardly be dignified by the name of ventilation, and under certain conditions of atmosphere would simply carry the foul air from the upper tiers of cells and deposit it in the lower tiers.

Doctor Johnson unhesitatingly pronounced it utterly inadequate, under the prison regulations, and from necessity, one and sometimes two prisoners are confined daily for twelve consecutive hours in each cell, and in one or the other of the cell houses, the inmates are confined in their cells from Saturday nights until Monday mornings.

It is the opinion of the committee, that the best and probably the only method of properly heating the cells, is by forcing heated air into them through registers, controlled by the inmates.

Your committee found a heating and ventilating apparatus, constructed and in operation upon the premises, after a thorough inspection and test, they are of the opinion that it is capable of properly heating and ventilating the cells, and the warden and physician informed them that it met the demands of the coldest weather of the last past winter.

The physicians who made the examination and test with the committee, concur with them in their opinion but suggest the necessity of taking any air supply taken from the interior of the cell houses from a higher point by means of a stand pipe or otherwise.

The committee are informed that the apparatus referred to, was placed in the penitentiary under a contract and specifications, copies of which are attached hereto.

Mr. Smeed stated to the committee, that he considered the apparatus referred to, successful in its operation, and that the sum named in the specifications attached to-wit:

Ten thousand nine hundred (\$10,900) dollars, was a reasonable price for the same, and the committee, after an examination of an itemized statement of the cost of its construction, are convinced that the sum named would not allow more than a reasonable profit to the contractor.

In conclusion, the committee report that in their opinion, some means of forcing into each of the cells of the Joliet Penitentiary, from one to two thousand cubic feet per hour of air taken from outside of the cell houses, and heated to any desired temperature, is an absolute necessity to the health and comfort of the prisoners, whether one or two be confined in each cell, and that the State cannot obtain that result at an expenditure of less than from ten to eleven thousand dollars.

BENJAMIN M. WILSON, Chairman.
JOHN M. PEARSON.

Copy of proposal of A. L. Ide, to warm and ventilate the State Prison, at Joliet, Ill.:

To the Commissioners of the Joliet State Penitentiary:

GENTLEMEN; For the sum of ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900), I propose to furnish all material and labor, to construct, erect and put in successful operation, a steam warming and ventilating apparatus, of sufficient power and capacity to thoroughly warm and ventilate each and all of the 900 cells in the east and west wards, in a good, thorough, economical and satisfactory manner, at all times, when the thermometer is 80° below zero, or 100° above.

In each ward there will be one of Sturtevant's steam fans, size No. 14, with ten-horse power engine attached, and capable of discharging 40,000 cubic feet of air per minute, if run at the maximum capacity, or 20,000 cubic feet of air per minute if run at a moderate and economical speed, and as the 500 cells in the west ward contain 100,000 cubic feet of air, the entire air in each cell will be changed every five minutes, when running the fan at a moderate speed; and, estimating 1,000 persons in each ward, it will furnish 1,200 cubic feet of air per hour for each, and as 1,000 cubic feet per hour is considered the maximum amount required by any of the best authorities, and many claim 500 to be sufficient, therefore, to avoid unnecessary ventilation, I propose to have two supply pipes to the fan, one to take fresh air from outside of building, and one to take cold air from near the floor inside of the building. Each of these supply pipes will be furnished with valves, so any portion of the air can be taken through either pipe.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 488, for "An act for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House Bill No. 673, for "An act to amend section 30, of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Chase, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gross, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorf, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brigham, Churchill, Collins, Durfee, English, Fosbender, Frew, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Lyon, Mason, McBride, Mitchell, Mock, Mos, Peters, Sherman, Thomas, Wilson, Wright of Boone—23.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ranney entered a motion to reconsider, the vote by which House Bill No. 593 was lost.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives, be, and is hereby tendered to Hon. Wm. T. Stackpole, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the "Defects in the Constitution of the United States," on Friday evening, May 23, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Graef.

On motion of Mr. Keniston, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal dispensed with.

Mr. Dysart, from the committee on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying, made the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," respectfully report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act requiring banks and banking associations organized under the laws of this State, to make quarterly statements, and to provide for the examination of the affairs of such banks and banking associations, and for closing the same."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash, for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five (25)," in line two (2), section one (1), printed bill, and insert in lieu of the same, the word "fifteen (15)," and strike out the figures "\$25,000 (twenty-five thousand)," and insert "\$15,000 (fifteen thousand)" in same line.

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five (25)," in section two (2), and insert the word "fifteen;" also the figures, "(twenty-five thousand) \$25,000," and insert "\$15,000 (fifteen thousand)."

Senate Bill No. 130, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," the amendment to which bill is as follows:

Amend section one (1), by striking out the word and figures "forty (40)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figures "thirty (30)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said Institution," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines three (3) and four (4), "two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purchase of two (2) front lots."

Amend by inserting after the word "cottage," in eleventh (11) line of section 1, of written bill, the following: "and five thousand dollars (5,000) for building a laundry."

Also, Senate Bill No. 184, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$15,266.44)," in lines four

(4) and five (5), of printed bill and insert, in lieu thereof, "thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-four cents, (\$13,591.44)."

Amend by adding to section one (1), the following clause: "for the construction of a brick walk leading to the building upon the grounds of said university, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 234, a bill for "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court, the amendments to which are as follows;

Amend by striking out the words, "and for the use of the officers thereof," wherever they occur in first section, and insert in the eighth (8) line, of same section of written bill, after the word "court," the words, "to be used for the purpose of holding court and consultation rooms and for clerk's office only."

Amend second section by striking out the words "four thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "forty-five hundred."

Amend same section by inserting, after the words and figures "June 1, 1879," the following: "of which amount three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for rent of suitable court and consultation rooms, and one thousand five hundred dollars for contingent expenses."

Also, Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldier's Orphans' Home, and to maintain said Institution for the next two years." The amendment to which is as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words and figures "forty-one thousand (\$41,000)," and insert thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (39,750)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 287, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by adding the following section:

"SECTION 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sums herein specified, to the order of said James N. Wilson and Thomas Peniwell, respectively, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Also, Senate Bill No. 307, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out of lines three (3) and four (4), the words and figures "twenty (20)," and insert the word and figures "seventeen, (17)," strike out in line six (6) section one (1), "\$1,500 (fifteen-hundred)" and insert in lieu thereof, "\$1,000" (one thousand).

Also, Senate Bill No. 350, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend, by inserting after the word "county" in tenth (10) line of section one (1) and "subordinate," in sixteenth (16) line of section two (2), and fourth (4) line of section three (3), of written bill, the word "district."

Also, Senate Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until July 1, 1879," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by inserting at the end of line 12, section 1, as follows: "And further, that there be the sum of fifty-two dollars appropriated to pay F. W. Mattocks, for mileage and attendance as a witness before special committee of the senate of the Thirtieth General Assembly."

Also, Senate Bill No. 388, a bill for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls," the amendments to which are as follows:

Add to section 14, "but no such industrial school shall receive an appropriation from the state for any purpose, and any school receiving an appropriation from the state, shall not have the benefit of the provisions of this act."

Strike out of line 1, section 12, the words "or deformed."

Senate Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 107, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Frew, Layman, McKinlay, Mileham, Melbeck, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Samuel, Sloan, Tracy, Weber—12.

This bill, expressing an emergency, in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on appropriations, makes the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 488, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next session of the General Assembly, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 469, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb school, at Chicago," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be printed.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

House Bill No. 708, a bill for "An act for transcribing and preserving the records of Illinois soldiers who took part in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 737, a bill for "An act in regard to the State Reform School, at Pontiac, Illinois, was read at large a second time.

Mr. Frew moves to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pending consideration of above bill, the hour for which House Bill No. 904 was made special order, arrived, and House Bill No. 904, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 114; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinda, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hinckley, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Weber, Zink—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 910, a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court."

Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 90; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge,

English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bridges, Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Elliott, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Wentworth raised a point of order that the bill had not received a constitutional majority.

The point of order was overruled by the Speaker.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Speaker upon the ruling on the point of order.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House?"

Mr. Sherman moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the question of sustaining the decision of the Speaker.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Clark, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—58.

And the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Zink paired with Mr. Gray.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the point of order from the decision of which by the Speaker an appeal had just been taken be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wentworth on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Morrison's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman—60.

And the motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

House Bill No. 707, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled "The Military Code of Illinois," together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend section one (1), article ten (10), by striking out in line four (4), of printed bill the words "one-half" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "three-fourths."

Also, add at the end of said section the words "and for the subsistence and pay of the officers and men."

Amend section two (2), article ten (10), by striking out in lines one (1) and two (2), the words "subsistence and pay of officers and men."

On motion of Mr. Wright, of Boone, the House at 12:30 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Bill No. 882, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cackle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Gray, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price,

Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Ficklin, Frew, Granger, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Thomason.—10.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 163, a bill for "An act to organize the Illinois State Dairymen's Association."

Senate Bill No. 220, a Bill for "An act to amend section eight, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 362, a bill for "An act to prohibit the officers of free schools or of any school supported in whole or in part at public expense, and the teachers therein from being interested in the sale of school books and school apparatus, and to provide penalties therefor.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 760, a bill for "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 164, a bill for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend section fourteen, by adding to it the following words "and any association incorporated under any prior act and extending the duration of the time for which it was incorporated in the manner herein provided, shall be deemed as incorporated under and be vested with all of the powers given in this act, the same as if such association had been originally incorporated under it."

Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

een, in town of Ottawa, to the county LaSalle," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 476, a bill for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lovell entered a motion to reconsider vote by which House Bill No. 784, was lost.

Senate Bill No. 462, for "An act to amend section one, of 'An act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 428, for "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot four, in block eighteen, in the town of Ottawa, to the county of LaSalle, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this State, in their dealings with insurance companies," having been previously read at large a second time, was taken up.

The committee on insurance offers the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section one (1), by striking out all after the word "claim" in sixteenth line, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "arising out of any contract of insurance, unless the assured, for a valuable consideration, authorize and consent to such removal."

The committee on insurance offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section three (3), of printed bill, by striking out all after the word "claim" in the third line of sec. (3), and all of the fourth line, and all of the fifth line to the first "or," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "arising out of any contract of insurance, unless such removal be authorized as aforesaid."

Said committee on insurance offered the following amendments, which, on motion of Mr. McKinlay, were tabled.

Amend section (3), by inserting after the word "made" in line thirteen of printed bill, the words "until such company shall fully comply with all the provisions of this law, and strike out after the word "made," in thirteenth line, the words "within three years after such revocation."

Amend section (4), line (6), printed bill, by striking out all after the word "reside," down to and including the word "violation" in line eight, and insert instead thereof, the following: "and said penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the State Treasury."

Amend section (4), line (6), printed bill, by striking out the words "agent or agents may reside," and insert, in lieu thereof "transaction occurred."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 878, for "An act allowing coroners to appoint deputies and to prescribe their duties, was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 821, for "An act to prohibit the permitting or licensing of any dram shop within two miles of the outer boundary line of any city, town or village in this State," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Durfee, Elliott, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Richey, Ryan, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Chase, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mason, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Pleasants, Samuel, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Velle, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

And on motion of Mr. Wright, of Boone, the House at 5:45 o'clock, adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Brumback and Reaburn, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Hall, of Gallatin, was granted leave of absence, from May 2d to present day.

Mr. Holden introduced House Bill No. 913, for "An act to amend sec. 99, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bolt moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 794, was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to House Bill No. 794, as offered by him was adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bolt, the amendment referred to was laid on the table.

Mr. Bolt offered the following amendment, which was adopted, and ordered printed immediately.

Amend by striking out the word "section" and "fourteen" in line 2, of section 1, and substitute the words "sections 14 and 18, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

The Bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report:

The committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 296, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money for the payment of Henry McDonnell, for materials furnished and labor performed, and for the payment of Henry Ridgley, for materials furnished," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 216, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," respectfully beg leave to report the same back with amendments as follows, and recommend that it do pass as amended:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 216, offered by committee on appropriations, May 23rd, 1879.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing necessary material, and the employment of such skilled labor as the penitentiary, commissioners shall find absolutely necessary in the erection and completion with the employment of convict labor, in the completion of the north cell-house, with capacity for at least four hundred additional convicts, the building of a chapel, laundry, convict kitchen, ice, meat and smoke house, hospital, solitary, engine house and fuel rooms, one workshop, gas works and fixtures, pumps and reservoir, steam heating apparatus, plumbing and foundation of south cell-house of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the said Southern Illinois Penitentiary; *Provided*, that the workshop, or any other building other than the cell-house, may be built of brick, in the discretion of the commissioners. The commissioners of said penitentiary shall make no contracts for or otherwise employ any other than convict labor, where the same can be used with due regard to the proper construction of said buildings."

The money herein appropriated shall be paid upon vouchers, properly certified by the commissioners of said penitentiary and approved by the Governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars at any one time, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in said sums of not exceeding ten thousand dollars each for the amount of money herein appropriated, on receiving a certificate of said commissioners or a majority of them, approved by the Governor, that said money is necessary for the purposes contemplated by this act: *Provided*, that after said commissioners shall have drawn any amount of money by virtue of this act, they shall not be entitled to draw or re-

ceive any more money by virtue hereof, while there shall remain in their hands unexpended the amount of over one thousand dollars, and they shall produce to the Auditor of Public Accounts proper vouchers showing the expenditure of such money. Said certificate shall show the name of each party to whom any money may be due, together with the amount and for what purpose the expenditure was incurred: *Provided, further*, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the commissioners from drawing the first ten thousand dollars in advance as a working fund.

The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, of Boone, from the committee on elections, made the following report:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 473, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one and seven, of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force Feb. 15, 1865," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Shaw moved to make Senate Bills on third reading, a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., to-day, which motion prevailed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 271, a bill for "An act for the regulation of pawn-brokers."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles:

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

The amendments to which are as follows, to-wit:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" in fifteenth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" in twenty-third line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" in twenty-fifth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

In line 3, of section 1, strike out the words and figures "\$46,000," and insert "\$44,000;" and in line 4 of the same section, strike out the words and figures "\$54,000," and insert "\$52,000."

Also, Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," the amendments to which are as follows. to-wit:

Amend section one, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand (\$66,000)," and insert sixty-two thousand eight hundred (\$62,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand (\$90,000)," in the eleventh line, of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "eighty-six thousand eight hundred (\$86,800)"

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in lines seven and eight, of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)".

House Bill No. 613, for "An act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, seven, eight and nine, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 55; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Day, Frew, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Samuel, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Crosthwaite, Eldredge, English, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, Layman, Miles, Neff, Nichols, Pratt, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secret, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wentworth, Zimmerman—36.

Mr. Wentworth presented the following protest:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly:

The undersigned, members of the House, respectfully protest against the action of the House, upon May 23rd, 1879, in relation to Senate Bill 149, entitled a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet."

That part of the bill that makes the appropriation reads:

"That for the purpose of paying the debts of the Illinois State Penitentiary, the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$43,515 50), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to pay the indebtedness of the penitentiary contracted before the first day of October, A. D., 1878."

By the act entitled "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," approved June 16, 1871, there is appropriated the earnings of the convicts of the penitentiary, to defray its expenses.

The law contemplates an appropriation, in advance, from the state treasury, if needed, to supply any probable deficiency of the earnings to support the penitentiary. The last General Assembly, in providing for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, in pursuance of section 18 article 4, of the constitution, made no appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, beyond the earnings. It seems, the penitentiary has failed to confine its expenses within this appropriation, but by this bill, seeks to obtain \$43,515 53, to pay indebtedness contracted before the first day of October, A. D., 1878. It would add this sum to the aggregate amount of the appropriations provided by the last General Assembly for the expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of this session of the General Assembly.

Section 18, of article 4, of the constitution, reads in part, as follows:

"Each General Assembly shall provide for all the appropriations necessary for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session," the aggregate amount of which shall not be increased without a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each House.

The undersigned are of the opinion that all appropriation bills that provide for an expenditure of money not authorized by the last General Assembly, and that are for the payment of an indebtedness contracted since the adjournment thereof, and before the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of this General Assembly, are an increase of the aggregate amount of appropriations provided by such last General Assembly for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government, in pursuance of section 18, of article 4, of the constitution, and require a two-thirds vote of all the

members elected to the House before they shall be declared passed; and that this Senate Bill 149 is one of such character.

The undersigned therefore protest that it requires 102 votes to pass this bill, and that it has not passed the House by a constitutional majority.

It will be observed that when the Speaker of the House declared that the bill had passed by a constitutional majority, upon an appeal from his decision, he was sustained by only 76 votes. The opinion of the Speaker that the bill had passed by a constitutional majority, was not sustained by the 77 votes required to pass a bill of any character through the House. It is thus apparent that it was the intent of the House to pass the bill as providing for a deficiency in the appropriations of the last General Assembly, or not at all.

But what is the condition of the bill, if by any possibility, the provisions of section 18, of article 4, of the constitution, do not apply to it, and, as was held by the Speaker seventy-seven votes is a constitutional majority to pass the bill. The bill appropriates \$43,515.53 to pay indebtedness contracted by the penitentiary commissioners before the first day of October, 1878.

Section 43, of the act entitled "An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," approved June 16, 1871, reads: "The commissioners and the warden of said penitentiary, are hereby forbidden to contract any debt on behalf of the State, beyond the amount of the appropriation made by the General Assembly, and if the said commissioners, or either of them, or the said Warden shall contract any debt on behalf of the State, beyond such appropriation, such contract shall be void, and said commissioners and their sureties, or said warden and his sureties, shall be held liable to pay such debts. By this statute the penitentiary commissioners, and warden, were not only without authority of law, but, expressly forbidden to contract these debts in excess of the appropriation, section 19, of article 4, of the constitution, among other things, declares: "The General Assembly shall not authorize the payment of any claim or part thereof, hereafter created against the State under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law, and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts, shall be null and void," that the General Assembly is prohibited by the constitution from paying these debts which have been created without authority of law, and in violation of the statute above quoted.

If the Senate Bill 149, is viewed as other than a deficiency bill, the undersigned protest that it is unconstitutional and void.

MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
ANDREW HINDS.
WM. R. PRICKETT.
THOS. BUTTERWORTH.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on public charities, made the following report, the committee on public charities, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Repeated complaint has been made by John Colvin, of Ford county, Illinois, of the cruel treatment of himself and others by some of the attendants in the employ of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Illinois, while such persons were therein as patients; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois, that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the treatment of the patients therein, or discharged heretofore, and of the treatment of said John Colvin, or of any others, where complaint is made of cruel treatment by any person in, or connected with, any of the asylums, and report the same to the House.

Respectfully report as follows, to-wit:

That pursuant to said resolution and the instructions of the House, your committee proceeded to investigate the charges in said resolution set forth. That your committee caused to be taken the evidence of witnesses at the asylum at Jacksonville, on behalf and in the presence of said Colvin, that, after making the most thorough and searching investigation respecting all of the charges of cruelty, and after hearing all the evidence in the case, your committee is of the opinion that the charges of cruelty are not sustained, but that, on the contrary, in the general management of said insane asylum, there appears to be exercised a wise discretion, and, in the care of the inmates thereof, the most humane treatment.

On motion of Mr. Chase, House Bill No. 289, for "An act to amend sections four (4), ten (10), thirteen (13) and sixteen (16), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 592, for "An act providing for the cancellation of insurance policies," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 85; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Eldredge, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Ranney, Ryan, Scarlett, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trusdell, Wright of DuPage—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to amend sections 10 and 25, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 81; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, Meier, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Rogers, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Frew, Harts, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, McKinlay, Murray, Price, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Simonson, Thomason, Trammell, Wentworth—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 2, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 29; nays, 68.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Eldredge, English, Holden, Jones of Washington, Mileham, Moss, Neal, Peters, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Richey, Scott, Secrest, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Chase, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, Layman,

Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Morrison, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Shaw, Sloan, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—68.

Senate Bill No. 224, for "An act to ensure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery, in the State of Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 47; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Dewey, English, Frew, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, McFie, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ficklin, Foy, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Ingham, Johnson, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Orendorff, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sherman, Sloan, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Wilson, Zimmerman—52.

Mr. Bisbee moved to vacate the regular order of business, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Zink, Senate Bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors and members of the board of education in certain cases," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 87; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Foy, Frew, Otman, Smith, Tracy, Trammell, Velle—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 95; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham,

Mitchell, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Butterworth, Chase, Ficklin, Harts, Hinds, Latimer, Layman, Morrison, Sloan, Trusdell, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House Bill No. 827, for "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,' and 'To establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 98; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Cockle, Collins, Eldredge, Gross, Tracy, Wilson—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 428, was ordered to a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gross moved to refer the bill to the committee on canal and river improvement, which was lost.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"*Provided*, that the deed herein specified shall not be executed except upon the payment of the sum of \$250.00 to the Canal Commissioners, and that such payment shall be a condition precedent to the execution of such deed."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 351, for "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874; in force July 1, 1874," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill,

Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Graham, Lewis, McKinlay, Mileham, Simonson, Wilson—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 708, a bill for "An act for transcribing and preserving the records of Illinois soldiers who took part in the Black Hawk and Mexican wars."

House Bill No. 878, a bill for "An act allowing coroners to appoint deputies, and to prescribe their duties."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 24th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 25, "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado."

Senate Bill No. 130, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 134, "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said Institution."

Senate Bill No. 184, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the "Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its building, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus."

Senate Bill No. 234, "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court."

Senate Bill No. 249, "An act to make appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate Bill No. 287, "An act making an appropriation for the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal."

Senate Bill No. 350, "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

Senate Bill No. 410, "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the thirty-first General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the state house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 307, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

House Bill No. 878, for "An act allowing coroners to appoint deputies, and to prescribe their duties (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, with the emergency clause?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 89; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Flicklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Richey, Samuel, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Byers, Johnson—2.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the emergency clause was stricken out.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crocker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Flicklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Shaw, Simonson, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—83.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, made the following reports:

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, being a bill for "An act to amend section 81, of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved May 26, 1877, in force March 1, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, being a bill for "An act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 635, being a bill for "An act to amend section 81, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table."

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 704, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under

township organization," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 754, being a bill for "An act to authorize incorporated cities, towns and villages, in counties under township organization, to certify taxes for street and bridge purposes to the boards of supervisors of their respective counties," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 437, being a bill for "An act to prevent the overflow of lands and destruction of bridges by means of drifts," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 783, being a bill for "An act to further define the duties of the commissioners of highways, in counties under township organization," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 740, being a bill for "An act to amend section ten, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, being a bill for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, being a bill for "An act to amend section 84, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 10, 14 and 15, 24 and 82, of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 697, being a bill for "An act to provide for ascertaining amount of damages to be paid for opening drains and ditches for improvement of roads," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 530, being a bill for "An act to amend 'An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on roads, highways and bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, being a bill for "An act to amend section 74, of an act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wright, of DuPage, from the committee on State institutions, made the following report:

Your committee on State Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 481, being a bill for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children in or near Chicago, Cook county.

Also House Bill No. 485, being a bill for "An act to enable the Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, to construct a sewer and to provide for the payment therefor."

Also House Bill No. 655, being a bill for "An act to aid industrial schools for girls."

Also House Bill No. 813, being a bill for "An act to appropriate money for the purchase of lands for the use of the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville," respectfully report said bills back, with a recommendation that they lay on the table.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 309, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 88, 90 and 91, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1877," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

House Bill No. 394, for "An act in regard to trials, on indictments against several defendants, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 51; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Butterworth, Chase, Collins, Durfee, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Galatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Kouka, Lewis, McFie, Mileham, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wentworth, Zink, Mr. Speaker—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cuckle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwaite, Dysart, Ficklin, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, McKinlay, Miles, Morrison, Neal, Ranney, Shaw, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—29.

Mr. Crooker moved that Senate Bill No. 46, be recommitted to the committee on insurance, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKinlay entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 394, was lost.

Senate Bill No. 477, for "Act to amend section 52, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading."

House Bill No. 880, for "An act to authorize sheriffs, coroners, and other officers to administer oaths in certain cases," was read at large a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 24th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 764, "An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook."

House Bill No. 51, "An act to amend section twenty-eight (28), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens, approved March 25, 1874.'"

House Bill No. 159, "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen, of article 11, of "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 257, "An act to amend section 72, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877.'"

House Bill No. 560, "An act in regard to roads and bridges, in counties under township organization."

House Bill No. 311, "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

House Bill No. 840, "An act to amend sections fifty-eight (58), sixty-six (66), as heretofore amended; sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-six (76), eighty-six (86), eighty-nine (89), ninety (90), ninety-two (92), as heretofore amended; ninety-eight (98), one hundred and twenty-three (123), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and twenty-eight (128), one hundred and thirty-two (132), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and seventy (170), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-one (181), as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and eighty-nine (189),

one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended; one hundred and ninety-four (194), two hundred (200), and two hundred and eleven (211), of an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four (124), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-eight (198) and two hundred and twenty-six (226) of said act.

House Bill No. 130, "An act to amend section 2, of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873."

House Bill No. 333, 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Graham, the House at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 26.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McKinlay, moved a call of the House, which was agreed to. Those present are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Carter of Adams, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinds, Holden, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wentworth, Zimmerman 67.

Messrs. Brigham, Clark and Dewey, were granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Frew, the House at 2:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Haer.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, the reading of the journals of yesterday and Saturday last was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 431, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and

to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," approved and in force April 27, 1877.

House Bill No. 905, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefited thereby.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Adams, House Bill No. 822, for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways in the state of Illinois," was taken up, and the following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend section 5, by striking out the word "annually," in line six (6), printed bill.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 302, for "An act to render valid, leases, bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock," was read at large a second time.

The following amendments, offered by the committee on railroads, were adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "And it shall be the duty of the managers of all such corporations to list and return such property for taxation, the same as is done by all other railroads owning their own rolling stock in this state."

Amend by adding section 6, as follows:

"SECTION 6. Any and all contracts mentioned in section 1 of this act, which shall be made, executed, acknowledged and recorded in pursuance of the provisions hereof, shall be held and considered to be full and sufficient notice to all persons whatsoever, but shall cease to be notice as against third persons after the expiration of one year from the day the last payment under such contract came due by the terms thereof."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House Bill No. 523, for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor," was read at large a second time.

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendments:

Strike out the words "two thousand five hundred," in section one, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "fourteen hundred."

Strike out the words "fifteen hundred" in section two, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "one thousand."

After the word "accounts," in the first section, insert "of J. H. Barkley & Co., \$116.80, Frank Simmons, Frank Hudson, Jr., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Illinois State Register Co., N. Leroy, W. K. Richards, Springfield Journal Co., R. Beet, George Saxer, E. C. Hamburger, clerk, \$167.50."

Strike out the substitute for third amendment as above, adopted by the House May 7, 1879.

Mr. Gross moved to lay the amendments of the committee on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Cremer, Davis, Day, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Green, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mathews, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Reavell, Rogers, Ryan, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Foy, Gray, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Johnson, Latimer, Lovell, Mason, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Nichols, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zimmerman—61.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Gross offered the following substitute for the committees' first ammendment :

Amend line 4, section 1, by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred dollars," and inserting "fifteen hundred, forty six and 90-100 dollars."

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Ryan, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Crosthwait, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ficklin, Gray, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, McBride, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Nichols, Pleasants, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Zimmerman—58.

And the substitute was adopted.

The second amendment of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the third and fourth amendments of the committee were laid on the table, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the special order of Senate bills on second reading.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lewis, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon,

Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—69.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 484, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 483, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," was read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend clause 4, of section 1, of printed bill, by striking out "six hundred," and inserting "three hundred."

Mr. Veile offered the following substitute, for the above amendment: Substitute "450" for "300."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tracy, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—53.

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend 5th clause of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand and five hundred" and insert the words and figures "eight thousand."

Mr. Durfee offered the following substitute, for Mr. Trusdell's amendment.

Substitute for the amendment, by substituting the words "nine thousand and five hundred" for words "eight thousand five hundred."

The substitute was lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Trusdell's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Cremer, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill,

Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Harta, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—70.

And the amendment was lost.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 184, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, and repairs on its buildings, and for additions to its library, museum and apparatus."

Senate Bill 287, "An act making an appropriation for the the relief of certain persons who were disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal."

Senate Bill 307, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary."

Senate Bill 350, "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

Senate Bill 130, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill 134, "An act for the purchase of land, and for the erection of laundry, barns and fire-escapes, for the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution."

Senate Bill No. 249, "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate Bill No. 410, "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the 31st General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for until July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 234, "An act to provide for renting rooms for the appellate court of the first district, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of said court."

Senate Bill No. 25, "An act to reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage of public buildings by tornado."

House Bill No. 333, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 257, "An act to amend section 72, of and act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved June 2, 1877."

House Bill No. 51, "An act to amend section 28, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens, approved March 25, 1874.'"

House Bill No 119, "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners."

House Bill No. 764, "An act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook.

House Bill No. 311, "An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

House Bill No. 130, "An act to amend section 2, of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 15, 1873."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend fifth clause of section 1, in line 7 of printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred." and insert the words "four hundred and fifty."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend sixth clause of section 1, line 3 of printed bill, by striking out the words "seven hundred" and inserting the words "four hundred and fifty."

Mr. Ehrhardt offered the following substitute, which was lost:

"That the Auditor of Public Accounts be instructed to employ Chinamen at 30 cents per day to fill these offices."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Trusdell's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—78.

And the amendment was lost.

The following amendment, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "porter" in 8th line, of 7th paragraph, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "messenger and clerk."

The committee offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" in 9th line of 7th paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "four thousand dollars (4,000)."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Granger, Gross, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, Milleham, Orendorff, Peters, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—42.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend 7th clause of section 1, in line 6 of printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand and two hundred," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 487, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend 7th paragraph, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand," and insert "three thousand."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Cremer, Duffee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McCreery, Milleham, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Ewing, Gray, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—65.

And the amendment was lost:

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend seventh clause, in line 7 of section 1, printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred," and inserting the words and figures "four hundred and fifty."

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section 1, paragraph 7, line 7, by striking out the word and figure "eight," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word and figure "six" so as to read "six hundred dollars per annum."

The following amendment, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "two thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)" in 1st and 2d lines, of eighth paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)."

The following amendment, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)" in 4th line of 8th paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "six hundred dollars (\$600)."

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the House, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 488 was resumed.

The following amendment, offered by the committee on appropriations, was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (\$2,500)" in 1st and 2d lines of 9th paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)."

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the words "per annum," in 4th line of 10th paragraph, the words "also for making the necessary cases and accommodations for preserving the battle flags and other trophies now in the care of the Adjutant General, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary; also that the Adjutant General, be and he is hereby authorized to use such lumber and other material as is now on hand for said purpose."

The following committee amendment was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "and for one janitor and messenger two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum," in 2d and 3d lines of 11th paragraph.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendments:

Amend paragraph ten, by inserting between the words "order" and "payable" in line two printed bill, as follows: "And the sum of six hundred dollars for clerk hire."

Also amend lines three and four of same paragraph, printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred dollars (\$700)," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the above amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Gray, Green, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Orcendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—69.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mathews offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend paragraph 9th, by inserting after the words "per annum," in line 3, the following: "which porter and messenger shall also act as porter and messenger for the custodian of field notes."

Mr. Marston offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph 12, by striking out "7,000 dollars" and inserting "5,000 dollars."

Mr. Harts offered the following substitute for Mr. Marston's amendment:

Amend second line, twelfth section by striking out the words and figures "\$7,000," and insert "\$2,500" per annum for the secretary's salary, and the sum of five hundred dollars for other expenses."

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Hart's substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, McCreery, McKinlay, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—76.

And the substitute of Mr. Harts was lost.

Mr. Ranney offered the following amendment to Mr. Marston's amendment:

Amend 12th paragraph to read as follows: "To the Board of Public Charities for salary of secretary twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and for clerk and other expenses, a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, payable on bill of particulars, approved by the Governor."

Mr. Marston accepts the amendment of Mr. Ranney as a substitute and the yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Ranney.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cremer, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Ewing, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Neff, Otman, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—88.

And the substitute was adopted.

The committee on appropriations offers the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars" in 1st line of fourteenth paragraph, the words "per annum."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In line 3 of paragraph 15, between the words "necessary" and "payable" insert "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the words and figures "fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)" in first line of twenty-first paragraph, the words "per annum."

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "the amount appropriated under this clause, to be paid out of the Illinois Central Railroad fund," in third and fourth lines of twenty-first paragraph.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 751, a bill for "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants.

House Bill No. 768, a bill for "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur in the adoption of the amendments to bills of the following titles:

Senate Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the Natural History collections of the State, Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the words "per annum" in ninth line of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "For the supply of State Educational Institutions, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the supply of public high schools, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of birds, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of fishes, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For publication of bulletins, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For library, new books, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

For cataloguing same, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of assistant, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum."

Also Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," the amendments to which bill are as follows :

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)" in lines 7 and 8, in written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "For ordinary expenses, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, together with balance of funds in the hands of the treasurer of said institution, for the year beginning July 1, 1879, and ending June 30, 1880 ; and twenty-six thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1881.

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "ground," in line 19 of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200)."

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by striking out the words "not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)" in lines one and two of twenty-second paragraph.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 23d paragraph, by adding after words "per annum" in line 3, "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 24th paragraph, by striking out all after the words "per annum" in fifth line of said paragraph.

Mr. Tice offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

In lines 2 and 3, paragraph 24, strike out the words "and for the salary of one assistant, the sum of six hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend clause twenty-four of section one, in line two, of printed bill by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Tice offered the following substitute to the above amendment, which was adopted:

In 2d line, strike out the words and figures, "two thousand dollars," and insert "eighteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend last line, 28th paragraph, by striking out "one thousand," and insert "five hundred."

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend 28th paragraph, by inserting after the figures "\$1,200" in 2d line, the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment:

Amend twenty-ninth paragraph, by striking out all after the word "needed" in 3rd line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "for the erection of permanent coal gas works of sufficient capacity for the manufacture of coal gas for lighting the state house and grounds, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, the construction of said works to be under the supervision of the Secretary of State, the cost shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the party with whom the Secretary of State shall contract for the construction of said works shall make to the state an indemnifying bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), guaranteeing the successful operation of the works for

two years, said bond to be approved by the Secretary of State and Governor, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out until said bond is approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, said sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid upon vouchers certified to by the Secretary of State, and approved of by the Governor."

Mr. Butterworth offered the following substitute for the committee's amendment:

Amend by substituting the following for the committee's amendment: "The Secretary of State be, and he is hereby instructed to let the lighting of the State House and grounds to the lowest responsible bidder, at so much per thousand cubic feet, after advertising for bids for lighting the same in a newspaper having the greatest circulation, published in the city of Springfield. The successful bidder to give bond to furnish a full supply of gas at any and all times, as may be required for use by the state, the gas to be pure, and of good quality as can be made from Illinois coal, giving a light equal to not less than thirteen candles (when burning at the rate of five cubic feet per hour, in a burner best suited to the gas so furnished), each candle consuming one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour. The gas to be free from ammonia, carbonic acid, sulphurated hydrogen or sulphur in any other forms, not to exceed thirty grains in each hundred cubic foot of gas so furnished, under the penalty of forfeiture of one hundred dollars per day for each and every day gas is furnished of a less illuminating power, or containing over the amount of impurities above specified, or not in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of the state."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 371, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section forty-seven (47), of said act, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend section 1 line 2, of the printed bill, by inserting after the figures "(20)" the words and figures "twenty-two (22), thirty (30)."

Amend the printed bill by inserting after section 20, line 30, the following: Section 22. "When any real estate shall have been taken for debts due to any school fund, the title to which real estate has become vested in any county superintendent for the use of the inhabitants of one or more townships, or of the county, the county superintendent may lease or sell such real estate for the benefit of said township or townships, or of the county, under the provisions of section No. 41 of this act, regulating the leasing and sales of land by school trustees: *Provided*, that in case the real estate be held for the benefit of any township or townships, it shall not be sold except upon the written request of school trustees of said township or townships; and the said superintendent is hereby authorized to execute conveyances to purchasers."

Section 30. Upon the election of trustees of schools, the judges of the election shall, within ten days thereafter, cause a copy of the poll

Said registers shall be furnished to the teachers, by the school directors, and each teacher shall, at the end of his term of school, return his register to the clerk of the school board of the district."

Amend further, said section 53, by striking out, beginning with the word "and" in line 4, of the printed bill, and ending with the word "attendance," in line 11, and inserting in their stead, the following: "The schedule to be made, and returned by the teacher shall be, as near as circumstances will permit, in the following form, viz:

SCHEDULE of a common school kept by....., at....., in district number....., in township number..... range number....., of the..... principal meridian, in the county of....., in the State of Illinois. Names and ages of scholars residing in district number ..., in township number... north, range....west,county, who have attended my school during the month of.....18..

Names.	Ages.	Days' attended.
John Smith.....	10	15
Isaac Meslier.....	13	11
Sarah Danforth.....	16	20
Mary Newman.....	18	18
Grand total number of days' attendance.....		64

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of scholars.....	2	2	4
Average daily attendance.....			3.2

And said teacher shall add up the whole number of days attendance of each scholar, and make out the grand total number of day's attendance.

Amend sections 79, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "first Monday in November," and inserting in their stead, the words "fifteenth day of August."

Amend section 4', of the printed bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following: "*Provided*, that in order to determine the amount to be levied on the taxable property of the part of the district lying in each county, the directors shall ascertain from the county clerks of the respective counties in which such district lies, the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property of such district lying in their respective counties, and shall then ascertain the rate per cent. required, and shall apportion the whole amount to be raised between the several parts of the district so lying in different counties, accordingly. And it shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, to deliver to the directors of such district, on their application, a certificate showing the last ascertained equalized value of the taxable property in that part of such district lying in such county."

Amend section 43, by striking out the words "there shall be authorized to be levied" in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "the directors of such district, and the authorities of such village or city shall be authorized to levy."

In section 43, line 7, after the word "district," insert the words "village or city."

At the close of section 43, add as follows: "*Provided*, no such sale shall be made until the same and the manner and terms thereof shall be authorized by vote of the district."

Amend section 48, by striking out all of said section, after the word "district" in line thirty-three.

Also Senate Bill No. 253, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen (14), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this state, approved April 25, 1871,' in force July 1, 1871, the amendment to which bill is as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "warehousemen," in the 8th line, on page 2, the following words: "doing a separate and distinct business."

Also Senate Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee." the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend by striking out the words "two sections," in fifth line of printed bill, and insert "one section," also strike out the words "one hundred and fifty," in 6th line of printed bill, and insert "seventy-five."

Add to section 2: "*Provided*, no portion of any sum herein appropriated shall be diverted from the specific purpose for which it is appropriated."

Amend section 1, lines 11 and 12 of written bill, by striking out the words and figures one hundred and ten thousand (110,000), and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-five thousand (65,000)."

Amend same section, by adding "for the construction and completion of detached wards to accommodate not less than eighty male patients, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)" in lines 16 and 17, of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," in line 20, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2,500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred (3,500)," in lines 28 and 29, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "five thousand (5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding after the word "fencing," in line 20, the words "and for purchase of additional land."

Amend same line (20), by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Those voting in the negative are :

Also Senate Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend by striking out section three.

Amend section one by striking out the words and figures, "fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000)," in fifth line of written bill and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "forty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$43,515.50)."

Amend by inserting after the figures "1878," in 9th line of written bill, the following: "*Provided* that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of any gas machine."

Also Senate Bill No. 348, a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved April 27, 1877, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities," approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "obtained," in line 42: "*Provided*, always, that any such county, city, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation issuing bonds under the provisions of this act, may, through its corporate authorities duly authorized, negotiate, sell or dispose of said bonds, or any part thereof, at not less than their par value without the intervention of the Auditor of State, and."

And by inserting the word "*further*" after the word "*Provided*," in line 43.

Amend section 1, by striking out in lines 17 and 18, between the word "bonds" in line 17 and the words "to raise" in line 18, the words "to be sold as hereinafter provided," and insert the words "and sell the same."

Amend section 5, by adding the following: "*Provided*, that it shall be lawful for the county collector at any time before settlement with the State Treasurer to pay from such taxes any coupons that are due for interest that may be presented for payment, and to pay from any surplus, not required for interest purposes, the principal of any such bond that may be presented for payment, whether due or not, and in settlement with the State Treasurer the county collector shall be credited with such paid coupons and bonds the same as money.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the debate on the pending question was closed.

And the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kuka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mielbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—64.

And the substitute was lost.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment to the committee's amendment:

Amend amendment by adding the following: "*Provided*, if the state can procure gas at not to exceed \$1.50 per thousand feet, then said permanent gas works shall not be purchased, but so much of said twelve thousand dollars as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of gas at a price not to exceed \$1.50 per thousand feet."

Mr. Durfee moved to lay committee amendment, and the amendment to the amendment on the table.

The motion of Mr. Durfee was lost.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following further amendment to the amendment, which was adopted:

Insert after the words "two years" in line 32 from the top, the words, "in manufacturing gas at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents a thousand feet."

Mr. Durfee offered the following further amendment to the amendment:

"Provided, that the Secretary of State shall advertise in at least one of the principal papers of Chicago and Springfield, for bids for furnishing such machine, and the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder according to the provisions of this bill."

Pending consideration of the above, Mr. Mathews moved that the committees' amendments, and all the amendments thereto, do lie upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend line 4, of section 29, by striking out the word "five," and insert the word "four"

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendment:

Amend thirty-third paragraph, by striking out all after the first "the," in 1st line, to the end of 3d line, of said paragraph.

Mr. Durfee offered following amendment, to the above amendment of the committee:

Amend by striking out the thirty-third paragraph.

Mr. Graham moved that debate on the amendment be closed.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. Durfee's amendment was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to request the House of Representatives, to return to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library; and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," together with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to the improvement of highways, in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 532, "An act to amend section one (1), of article eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the

27th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 94, "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend section 168, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 383, "An act to aid industrial schools for girls."

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Consideration of Senate Bill 488 resumed.

Mr. Clark was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Ingham enters motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 224, was lost on Saturday last.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of "section thirty-five (35)."

Mr. Carter, of Adams, offered the following substitute:

Amend the 35th paragraph, by striking out lines 4, 5 and 6, in printed bill, and insert instead thereof, the following words: "Of books for the State Library, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum; and the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars, per annum for repairs and binding of books, and incidental expenses connected with said library, not including furniture or shelving; said several amounts to be paid on bills certified by the commissioners of the State Library, and approved by the Governor: *Provided*, that none of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended for books of fiction."

And the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend paragraph 35, by adding after the words "per annum," in line 3, the words "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

The committee on appropriations, offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth paragraphs.

Amend by striking out all of thirty-ninth paragraph.

Mr. Ranney offered the following substitute for the above amendments:

"To the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House, the sum of \$360, each which amount is to pay the said secretary and clerk, for comparing original notes with journals, and correcting clerical errors in the journals of the two Houses, and reading proof with the printer with original journals, for classifying and labeling bills, documents and papers required by law, to be deposited with the Secretary of State. The secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, are hereby authorized to each retain three assistants to aid them in comparing the journals and the general work of winding up the business of the two Houses said assistants to receive eighty dollars each said

amounts to be certified to the Auditor by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and the Auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of such persons so certified to, for the amounts allowed thereon."

On motion of Mr. Snigg, the substitute of Mr. Ranney was laid on the table.

And the committee amendments were adopted.

The committee on appropriations offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend Senate Bill No. 488, by adding at the end of section 1, the following paragraph:

"To the Illinois state dairymen's association the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for printing its circulars of information, proceedings and reports, and for its other purposes, payable on requisition, signed by the president or acting president of the association and approved by the Governor."

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new paragraph, as follows:

"¶ 41. For the purpose of paying the expenses incident to the establishment of the appellate court in the third appellate district, the sum of fifteen hundred, forty-six and 90-100 dollars, upon presentation of accounts of

J. H. Barclay & Co	...	...	\$264 80
Frank Simmons	...	...	297 65
Frank Hudson, Jr.	...	...	281 55
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co	...	...	10 00
Illinois State Register Co	...	...	175 00
N. Leroy	...	...	6 00
W. K. Richards	...	...	8 75
Springfield Journal Co	...	...	10 00
R. Beet	...	...	12 75
Geo. Sexer	...	...	200 00
E. C. Hamburger	...	...	167 50
C. M. Smith & Co	...	...	171 90

Certified to be correct and to have been necessary by the presiding justice of said court, and the further sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the necessary incidental expenses of said court, for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, to be paid upon accounts certified to be correct and necessary, by the presiding justice of said court."

Mr. Durfee offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding "that all the appellate court districts shall be provided with bed-room sets with all accessories."

On motion of Mr. Mathews, Mr. Durfee's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to lay Mr. Morrison's amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Morrison's amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Brumback, Davis, Durfee, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Granger, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Johnson, Latimer, Lovell, McCreery, Mileham, Pleasants, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Tice, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehr-

hardt, Ewing, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—69.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost, and the amendment of Mr. Morrison was adopted.

Mr. Prickett was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. Herrington offered the following amendment:

Add as follows:

¶ 42. The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid to Lottie Moore, as a balance of salary due her father, the late Enoch Moore, she being the only surviving heir.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Herrington.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Day, Elliott, Eldredge, Foscender, Foy, Frew, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Neff, Pleasants, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Simonson, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—37.

And the amendment of Mr. Herrington was adopted.

Mr. Frew offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by adding the following paragraph:

¶ 43. To the commissioners of Labor Statistics to pay the salary of said commissioners and their secretary, and also their office and incidental expenses, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, the same to be paid under the conditions of an act creating said commission."

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "per annum" "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Mr. Thomas moved to close the debate, on the pending amendment.

The motion prevailed.

The amendment to the the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Cockle, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Foy, Frew, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Mileham, Mitchell, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Black, Byers, Churchill, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Eldredge, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Gross, Hamilton,

Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Latimer, Mathews, McCreery, Miles, Morrison, Nichols, Pearson, Pleasants, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Tice, Tyler, Wall, Wright of Boone—42.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crooker offered the following amendment:

Add: "Paragraph 44 The sum of two thousand dollars for the year ending in 1880, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year ending in 1881, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Fish Commissioners of this State, to be used by them in pursuance of law, all expenditures to be upon bills of particulars certified to by a majority of commissioners and approved by the Governor."

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bisbee offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "Paragraph 45. The sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of improving and keeping the State House and Grounds in repair, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, said appropriation not exceeding the amount herein named to be paid upon bills certified by the Secretary of State and approved by the Governor."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the above amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peters offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"Paragraph 45.—That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the proper traveling and hotel expenses of a clerk, to be appointed by the Governor, who, under the Governor's order, shall proceed to Washington, D. C., and there, by permission of the proper authorities, transcribe the records of all Illinois soldiers who have served in the Black Hawk or Mexican wars, together with the military services rendered by men from Illinois who enlisted in the regular army or navy for any such wars, and after having such copy records duly authenticated by the war department, to bring them to the Governor of the State of Illinois to be deposited in the archives of the State Adjutant General's office for examination and safe keeping."

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment:

Add to section two at the end of the bill, *Provided*, no portion of any sum herein appropriated shall be used to pay any ordinary or contingent expense of the government, arising before the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of this session of the General Assembly, except where the fact that such expense so arose, appears upon the face of this bill."

Mr. Morrison moves to lay the amendment of Mr. Wentworth on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Morrison,

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Buck, Byers, Churchill, Cackle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley,

Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—52.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Struckman moves to reconsider the vote by which paragraph 4 was amended, so as to reduce the salary of the Governor's porter, from "\$600" to "\$450."

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Price, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Belt, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Cremer, Day, Elliott, Fosbender, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Latimer, McBride, McCreery, Orendorff, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Ryan, Scarlett, Seiter, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth—29.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Gross moves to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Wentworth's amendment to paragraph 15, relating to inserting "\$10,000" after the word "necessary," was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved to the lay amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Halliday moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment in relation to transcribing the war records of the State of Illinois, at Washington, D. C., was lost.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment of Mr. Peters was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Lovell, relating to the state dairymen's association, was lost.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wheeler on the table.

The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Graham's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Black, Butterworth, Core, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, Miles, Mileham, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Crooker, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Gregg, Gross, Halliday, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Rogers, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—54.

And the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Matthews moved the previous question.

And the question being, "shall the main question now be put?" the ayes and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Byers, Cockle, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman. Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Butterworth, Churchill, Day, Elliott, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, Mason, McCreery, Mileham, Murray, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Provart, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Trusdell, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—47.

And the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on reconsideration of Mr. Lovell's amendment, it was lost.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 487, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," was read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

And on motion of Mr. Butterworth, the House, at 10:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Core.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 487, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 484, for "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, (having been printed,) was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 88; nays, 26.

Those voting the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tloe, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brumback, Day, Elliott, Foy, Frew, Graham, Hammond, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Sexton, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—28.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendment to House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section fourteen, of an act in regard to garnishment," The amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by adding to section 14 the following: "*Provided*, that where the debt sought to be recovered was contracted in another State, the original defendant or debtor shall be allowed the same exemption as is allowed by the laws of the State where the same was contracted."

Also, amend title by adding thereto, after the word "garnishment" the words "approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, amend by adding after the word "amount," at end of section 14, before the proviso, the following words: "and said judgment shall not include any amount that is not due at the time the summons in garnishment is served."

And I am further instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a committee of conference on said bill, to consist of three on the part of the Senate, and respectfully request the House of Representatives to appoint a like committee on their part to consist of the same number, to take into consideration the differences of the two Houses on the bill. The President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dearborn, McClellan and Merritt.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 147, a bill for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Insert in line 2, printed bill, after the word "any," the words "corporation sale."

Also House Bill No. 656, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "county," in line 5, of section 11, the words "or the judge of the criminal court in Cook county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages."

House Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts."

House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads, approved March 31, 1874,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 338, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 470, a bill for "An act to amend section 230, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 474, a bill for "An act to appropriate nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, for the completion of the Douglas monument at Chicago."

House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act to protect brook trout."

House Bill No. 717, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof."

House Bill No. 796, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House Bill No. 833, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five, of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 865, a bill for "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin, (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisset, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathew, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Pickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Ser-ton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Struckman Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Day, Hall of Tazewell, McCreery, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Weber—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 433, for "An act to provide for the payment of the damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash River, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 86; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Brumback, Eldredge, Hinds, Hopkins, McCreery, Mileham, Orendorff, Peters, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Snyder, Tracy, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Zink—26.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 469, for "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb School, at Chicago," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216, for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was read at large a second time.

The following amendment was offered by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting words, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

"That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing necessary material and the employment of such skilled labor as the penitentiary commissioners shall find absolutely necessary in the erection and completion with the employment of convict labor, in the completion of the north cell-house with capacity for at least four hundred additional convicts, the building of a chapel, laundry, convict kitchen, ice, meat and smoke house, hospital, solitary, engine house and fuel rooms, one workshop, gas works and fixtures, pumps and reservoir, steam heating apparatus, plumbing and foundation of south cell-house of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the said Southern Illinois Penitentiary: *Provided*, that the workshop, or any other building other than the cell-house, may be built of brick, in the discretion of the commissioners. The commissioners of said penitentiary shall make no contracts for or otherwise employ any other than convict labor, where the same can be used with due regard to the proper construction of said buildings.

The money herein appropriated shall be paid upon vouchers, properly certified by the commissioners of said penitentiary and approved by the Governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars at any one time, and the auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in said sums of not exceeding ten thousand dollars each, for the amount of money herein appropriated, on receiving a certificate of said commissioners or a majority of them, approved by the Governor, that said money is

necessary for the purposes contemplated by this act: *Provided*, that after said commissioners shall have drawn any amount of money by virtue of this act, they shall not be entitled to draw or receive any more money by virtue hereof, while there shall remain in their hands unexpended the amount of over one thousand dollars, and they shall produce to the Auditor of Public Accounts proper vouchers showing the expenditure of such money. Said certificates shall show the name of each party to whom any money may be due, together with the amount, and for what purpose the expenditure was incurred: *Provided further*, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the commissioners from drawing the first ten thousand dollars in advance as a working fund.

Mr. McFie offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

Amend amendment of committee, by striking out the words "the north cell house," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "a cell house, and cells," Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell offered the following amendment, to the committee amendment:

Amend, by adding at the end of section 1, "and the commissioners of the said southern penitentiary, are hereby authorized to use such portion of the appropriation herein made, as may be available for the purpose of erecting a hospital department adapted to the custody, and care of insane convicts."

Mr. Frew moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Lovell's amendment to the committee amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crothwait, Davis, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman--83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Carter of Johnson, English, Ficklin, Foy, Graham, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, McCreery, Miles, Orendorff, Price, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Zink--40.

And the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Frew moved that the special order now under consideration be set aside, and that the Senate resolution relating to adjournment *sine die*, on May 31, be taken up.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Zink--57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Foshender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—81.

And the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 133, for "An act for the support of the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," was taken up.

The question being, "shall the House recede from the following amendment in which the Senate refused to concur?"

Amend lines 3 and 4 of section 1, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) for the first year and eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)" and insert "seventy-two thousand and one hundred dollars (\$72,100)" and "seventy-six thousand and one hundred (\$76,100)," it was decided in the negative—yeas, 70; nays, 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Cramer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foshender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink--65.

Senate Bill No. 157, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois institution for the education of the blind," was taken up.

And the question being, "shall the House recede from the following amendment, in which the Senate refused to concur?"

Amend by adding to section one (1), the words, "and for new fronts to and for resetting the present boilers, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four (\$784) dollars; and for pipes, stand pipe, hose and connections to protect the building against destruction by fire, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850); and for dining room and kitchen, the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty one thousand (21,000)," and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)."

Amend same section by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)."

It was decided in the negative—yeas, 14; nays, 104.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bisbee, Crooker, Ewing, Harts, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Lyon, Mason, Miles, Meilbeck, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Scarlett—14

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Milleham, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—104.

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act for making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the House recede from the following amendment in which the Senate refused to concur?"

In line 3, of section 1, strike out the words and figures "\$46,000," and insert "\$44,000," and in line 4, of the same section, strike out the words and figures "\$54,000," and insert "\$52,000."

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being called, the question was decided in the negative—yeas, 55; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bower, Blisbee, Burt, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Prickett, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker--55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Hinckley, Ingham, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, Miles, Milleham, Mock, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman--76.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 67, "An act to amend sections ten and twenty-five, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 149, "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois state penitentiary, at Joliet."

Senate Bill No. 253, "An act to amend section fourteen (14), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Senate Bill No. 351, "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 373, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane, at Kankakee."

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, being a bill for "An act to amend secs. 7, 20 and 98, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it pass, and the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of April, 1879, the clerk of the committees on corporations, banks and banking, public buildings and grounds, federal relations, etc., was among others relieved from duty; and

WHEREAS, Captain R. V. Kennedy, janitor, part of whose duty it was to take care of the rooms of said committees and who was familiar with the routine of business and duties of the clerk, was requested by several of the chairmen and members of said committees to act as such clerk and has since done so, with the consent and to the entire satisfaction of the members of the several committees both as clerk and janitor, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Captain R. V. Kennedy be allowed the salary of committee clerk, in lieu of that of janitor from the said 14th day of April till the end of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

WHEREAS, The pay of janitors has been fixed by statute at two dollars per day, and

WHEREAS, That amount is insufficient to meet traveling expenses, board and support their families, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we allow and prescribe eight hours as a days work during the session of the Legislature, and, further,

Resolved, That as generally they work from ten to twelve hours per day, that they be allowed an additional fourth of a day, for each day during the session, beginning with January 17, 1879, which would add 50 cents per day to each janitor so employed during the session.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, being a bill for "An act to regulate the forfeiture of policies of life insurance," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause, and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. In all suits upon policies of insurance on life, hereafter issued by any company doing business in this State, it shall be no defense that the insured committed suicide, if it shall appear on the trial, from the evidence, that the insured was insane at the time the suicide was committed; nor shall it be any defense if it shall appear that the insured died by his own hand involuntarily, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding," and recommend that it do pass as amended.

And the report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment offered by the committee was adopted, and the bill was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Mather has acted as policeman since the 28th day of January A. D., 1879, and only received pay at the rate of two dollars per day, when the pay of a policeman is three dollars per day: therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to certify that said Mather is entitled to receive pay as such policeman from the 28th day of January to the adjournment of the session, less the amount already paid him.

Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest, or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected.

Was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the House at 12 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2:30 p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, was taken up.

The question being, "shall the House recede from the following amendments in which the Senate refused to concur?"

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)," in tenth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)," in eleventh (11) line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "eighty eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)."

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in lines seven and eight of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in line eleven written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

It was decided in the negative—yeas, 54; nays, 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Halliday, Hammond, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Rogers, Scott, Secest, Simonson, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Warren, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—54,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, English, Fossbender, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Milleham, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Veile, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—58.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to,

Senate Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the

increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the words "per annum" in ninth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "for the supply of State educational institutions, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the supply of public high schools, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of birds, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of fishes, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For publication of bulletins, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For library, new books, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

For cataloguing same, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of assistant, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum."

Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," was taken up.

The question being "shall the House recede from the following amendment, in which the Senate refused to concur."

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)," in lines 7 and 8, in written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "for ordinary expenses the sum of twenty thousand dollars, together with balance of funds in the hands of the treasurer of said institution, for the year beginning July 15, 1879, and ending June 30, 1880, and twenty-six thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1881."

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "ground," in line 19, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200)," it was decided in the negative yeas, 36; nays, 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Core, Crooker, Granger, Gray, Holden, Jackson, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Warren, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Cockle, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Frew, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—71.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Shaw, Cockle, and Halliday, a committee of conference with the Senate, on bills of the following numbers:

Senate Bill 133, Senate Bill 374, Senate Bill 129, Senate Bill 157, and Senate Bill 155.

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," was taken up.

Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest, or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected.

Was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the House at 12 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2:30 p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, was taken up.

The question being, "shall the House recede from the following amendments in which the Senate refused to concur?"

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)," in tenth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)," in eleventh (11) line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "eighty eight thousand dollars (\$88,000)."

Amend section 2, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in lines seven and eight of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in line eleven written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

It was decided in the negative—yeas, 54; nays, 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Halliday, Hammond, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Simonson, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Warren, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—54,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, English, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Snyder Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Velle, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—58.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to,

Senate Bill No. 88, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the

increase of the natural history collections of the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield," which amendments are as follows:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the words "per annum" in ninth line of written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "for the supply of State educational institutions, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the supply of public high schools, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of birds, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

For the investigation of the food of fishes, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For publication of bulletins, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For library, new books, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

For cataloguing same, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of assistant, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum."

Senate Bill No. 153, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," was taken up.

The question being "shall the House recede from the following amendment, in which the Senate refused to concur."

Amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)," in lines 7 and 8, in written bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "for ordinary expenses the sum of twenty thousand dollars, together with balance of funds in the hands of the treasurer of said institution, for the year beginning July 15, 1879, and ending June 30, 1880, and twenty-six thousand dollars for the year ending June 30, 1881."

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "ground," in line 19, of written bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200)," it was decided in the negative yeas, 36; nays, 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Core, Crooker, Granger, Gray, Holden, Jackson, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Mitchell, Mock, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Warren, Wightman, Mr. Speaker—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Cockle, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, English, Frew, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Smith, Snyder, Struckman, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink—71.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Shaw, Cockle, and Halliday, a committee of conference with the Senate, on bills of the following numbers:

Senate Bill 133, Senate Bill 374, Senate Bill 129, Senate Bill 157, and Senate Bill 155.

House Bill No. 147, for "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the following Senate amendment, to the bill, be concurred in by the House?"

Insert in line 2, after word "any," printed bill, the words "corporation sale," it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 105, nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House Bill No. 656, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up.

The question being, "shall the House concur in the following amendment, adopted by the Senate?"

Amend by inserting after the word "county," in line 5 of section 11, the words, "or the judge of the criminal court in Cook County," it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 104; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Duffee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Kenniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Foscender, Hopkins, Reaburn, Trusdell, Weber—6.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Trusdell moved that a conference committee be appointed, to confer with the Senate on House Bill No. 28, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Morrison, Trusdell and Neal.

Senate Bill No. 47, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 96; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan,

Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--96.

Those voting^a in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Carter of Johnson, Day, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Hopkins, Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Reaburn, Secrest, Wentworth--15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 382, for "An act to provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal, and to prevent discrimination," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative--yeas, 69; nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Granger, Green, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Mason, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Morrison, Murray, Neff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Savage, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage--69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Durfee, English, Ewing, Graham, Gregg, Gross, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, Mitchell, Nichols, Orendorff, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--43.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Members of committees of the House were directed by resolution adopted January 31st, to keep an account of moneys paid out by them as necessary expenses incurred in discharge of committee duties; and

WHEREAS, A resolution has been adopted by both Houses directing the payment of such expenses, upon certificates of the chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the House and expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, approved by the presiding officers of the respective Houses; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That all members of standing or special committees, of the House or Senate who claim a reimbursement for expenses incurred in discharge of committee duties, be directed to file with the chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the House and committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate an itemized statement of their several expense accounts.

Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative--yeas, 94; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Wall, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Green, Hinckley, Hinds, Mason, McCreery, Mileham, Meilbeck, Orendorff, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Sexton, Sloan, Thomason, Trammell, Walsh—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 102; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mileham, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Green, Kouka, McFie, Meilbeck, Nichols, Otman, Ryan, Scott, Secrest, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Veile—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act, approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 65; nays, 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Cockle, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Granger, Gray, Green, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Johnson, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Pratt, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Day, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Ficklin, Graham, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Holden, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Trammell, Vasey, Veile, Wall, Weber, Wheeler, Zimmerman, Zink—57.

Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seven (7), and one hundred and twenty-three (123), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts,

and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved May 21, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 90; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Eldredge, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bisbee, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Collins, Ehrhardt, Green, Hammond, Hopkins, Ingham, Mason, McCreery, Murray, Nichols, Peters, Robison of Fulton, Secrest, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk, inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 320, a bill for "An act to amend sections one, three, eight, ten, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-eight, and thirty, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and to add a section thereto."

Senate Bill No. 93, for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets, anything not available for the payment of losses by fire," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 81, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Weber, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carter of Johnson, English, Hammond, Ingham, Jones of Washington, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Sexton, Sherman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler—19

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Mr. Mathews moves to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 488, and put it on its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Mathews' motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Tracy, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—45.

And the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 92, nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Brumback, Burt, Crosthwait, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hammond, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Peters, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Sloan, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Weber—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 476, for "An act to create a bureau of statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners, and secretary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Johnson, Marston, McCreery, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Snyder, Spencer, Trammell, Tyler, Zink—80.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act concerning religious corporations," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 47; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fossbender, Graham, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, McCreery, Meier, Mileham, Melbeck, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—76.

Mr. Brigham entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 159, was passed.

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Fossbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Melbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Eldredge, Hall of Gallatin, Latimer, Provart, Selter, Tracy, Tyler—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews moved to suspend rules in order to take up Senate Bill No. 488, and place it upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Milcham, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Tracy, Trammell, Trudell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink--57.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to make Senate Bill No. 135, a special order for 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by substituting Senate Bill No. 488, for Senate Bill No. 135.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Mathews motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomas of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trudell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink--59.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this State in their dealings with insurance companies," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Mileham moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative--yeas, 117, nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor, of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomas of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trudell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Selter, Wilson--2.

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

The President of the Senate, has appointed as such committee, Senators Joslyn, McClellan and Ware.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend section one, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)," in line seven of printed bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding at the end of line nineteen of printed bill the words, "for telephone communication with city, and thermostats, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Amend by adding to same section the words, "for sheds between case and straw barn, five hundred dollars (\$500); for paying Smith bag, for materials and labor on brick and frame cottages, boiler house, refrigerator house, air-ducts and sewers, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Amend same section, by striking out in line eight of printed bill, the words and figures, "for one elevator for laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words, "for new fan shafting, extension of air-ducts, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$717 25)," in lines nine and ten of printed bill.

Amend same section, by striking out the words, "for microscope, instruments and other appliances, for pathological laboratory, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in lines fifteen and sixteen of printed bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, A. D. 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 4, 1872, title as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874."

House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to amend article thirteen (8), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20."

House Bill No. 737, a bill for "An act in regard to the State Reform School, at Pontiac Illinois."

House Bill No. 811, a bill for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1st 1879."

House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred heretofore for the appellate court of the second (2d) district."

House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the State."

House Bill No. 763, a bill for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 801, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of the Quincy Savings Bank against the State, allowed by the commission of claims."

House Bill No. 837, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the fourth district."

House Bill No. 886, a bill for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14th, 1871."

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the House at 6:35 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has acceded to the request of the House of Representatives and has appointed a committee of conference, as requested by the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the differences of the two Houses on bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate bill No. 133, a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac."

Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

The President of the Senate, has appointed as such committee, Senators Joslyn, McClellan and Ware.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

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House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20."

House Bill No. 855, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

House Bill No. 910, a bill for "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 216, for "An act making appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 121; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bissel, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Drart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Graham, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFle, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nell, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Frew, Granger, Hinds, McCreery, Mileham, Scarlett, Walsh—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 487, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 120.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bissel, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Chase, Core, Cremer, Crosthwait, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouba, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFle, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nell, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—120.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee on contingent expenses respectfully reports, that, pursuant to the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all claims by members of the standing committees of the House and Senate for reimbursement for expenses incurred while in discharge of such committee service, shall be submitted to the committee on contingent expenses of the House, and the committee on expenses of the General Assembly of the Senate, to be approved by the said committees, and such allowances for expenses shall be paid only upon recommendation of said committees, certified to by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, all the several accounts of members of the several standing committees, special and sub-committees, for expenses incurred while visiting the various institutions of the State in the discharge of their duties as members of the 31st General Assembly, and others who, at the instance of said committees, incurred expense in the service of the State, were placed before this committee; and, after making a careful examination of said claims, and obtaining all the information available in relation thereto, your committee respectfully recommend for payment the following schedule of claims, viz:

Committee on State Institutions:

James G. Wright, Chairman.....	\$25 50
Wm. M. Abraham.....	20 00
Hosea Davis.....	20 00
H. H. Thomas.....	20 00
Conrad Secrest.....	20 00
Geo. E. Warren.....	20 00
R. W. Miles.....	20 00
Geo. Scroggs.....	20 00
J. W. Simonson.....	20 00
Thos. C. Jennings.....	20 00
Geo. K. Ingham.....	20 00
Wm. T. McCreery.....	20 00
Bernhard Cremer.....	20 00
Chas. Fosbender.....	20 00
Thos. P. Rogers.....	20 00
J. C. Snigg.....	20 00
J. J. Reaburn.....	20 00
J. E. W. Hammond.....	11 00
Wm. A. Day.....	20 00
R. L. McKinlay.....	20 00
Wm. M. Whitney, (Clerk).....	20 00
Total.....	\$425 50

Committee on Public Charities;

C. M. Lyon, Chairman.....	\$20 00
J. F. Latimer.....	20 00
E. C. Lovell.....	20 00
G. G. Struckman.....	20 00
James Core.....	20 00
L. Marston.....	20 00
E. W. Allen.....	20 00
J. H. Pleasants.....	20 00
Richardson Vasey.....	20 00
Wesley Trammell.....	20 00
S. R. Powell.....	20 00
Total.....	\$220 00

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

G. B. Gray, Chairman.....	\$20 00
Henry Black.....	20 00
A. G. Scott.....	11 25
W. P. Thomson.....	20 00
A. Buck.....	20 00
W. U. Crosthwait.....	20 00
Wm. Price.....	20 00
Wm. C. Hall.....	20 00
J. L. Ryan.....	20 00
T. T. Robinson.....	20 00
L. Weisner, (Clerk).....	20 00
Total.....	\$211 25

Penitentiary Committee:

C. A. Burt, Chairman.....	\$14 50
J. B. Taylor.....	14 50
Carter Tracy.....	14 50
O. H. Wright.....	14 50
Jno. T. Snyder.....	14 50

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 500, "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

House Bill No. 159, "An act to amend sections eight and thirteen, of article 11, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 94, "An act to amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of petit larceny and misdemeanors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, approved April 10, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 388, "An act to aid industrial schools for girls."

Senate Bill No. 373, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 149, "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

Senate Bill No. 67, "An act to amend sections ten and twenty-five, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 351, "An act to amend section 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to toll bridges,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 253, "An act to amend section 14, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25th, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

House Bill No. 707, "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 532, "An act to amend section one of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House Bill No. 85, "An act to repeal all except the enacting clause of section one, of an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all the cities in this state, conferring additional powers upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875."

House Bill No. 848, "An act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes."

House Bill No. 431, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 29, 1877."

House Bill No. 768, "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change."

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Gray, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal Neff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Rogers, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Brigham, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Frew, Graham, Gregg, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, Miles, Mileham, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Weber, Wightman, Zink—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 523, a bill for "An act to defray the expenses incurred by the appellate court for the third appellate district prior to July 1, 1879, and to provide for the necessary incidental expenses of said court for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 488, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hallday, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Chase, Cremer, Durfee, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Graham, Green, Hammond, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jones of Christian, McCreery, Mileham, Orendorff, Reaburn, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Tracy, Walsh, Weber—25.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

A Message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

Mr. Mathews moves to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 488, and put it on its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of Mr. Mathews' motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, English, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Provart, Ranney, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Bridges, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Lewis, Marston, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Smith, Snigg, Tracy, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—45.

And the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs," (having been printed), was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 92, nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Johnson, Keniston, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Tyler, Vasey, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bower, Brumback, Burt, Crosthwait, Eldredge, Ewing, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hammond, Hinds, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Mock, Peters, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Secrest, Sloan, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Weber—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 476, for "An act to create a bureau of statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners, and secretary," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Bridges, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Johnson, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Johnson, Marston, McCreery, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Secest, Seiter, Snyder, Spencer, Trammell, Tyler, Zink—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act concerning religious corporations," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 47; nays, 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bisbee, Black, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Herrington, Holder, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Gregg, Gross, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, McCreery, Meler, Mileham, Mellbeck, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—76.

Mr. Brigham entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 159, was passed.

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 100; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Day, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Layman, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meler, Mileham, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Eldredge, Hall of Gallatin, Latimer, Provart, Seiter, Tracy, Tyler—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews moved to suspend rules in order to take up Senate Bill No. 488, and place it upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Holden, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Meier, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink--57.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to make Senate Bill No. 135, a special order for 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by substituting Senate Bill No. 488, for Senate Bill No. 135.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Mathews motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Ranney, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Cremer, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Fosbender, Graham, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink--59.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this State in their dealings with insurance companies," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Mileham moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative--yeas, 117, nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Cremer, Crooker, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliot, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Gregg, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor, of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Seiter, Wilson--2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Graham moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 238, for "An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class," was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 85, "An act to repeal all except the enacting clause of section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment and removal of city officers in all cities in this State, conferring additional powers and duties upon mayors, and concerning appropriation bills or ordinances that may be passed in such cities,' approved April 10, 1875."

House Bill No. 164, "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations."

House Bill No. 271, "An act for the regulation of pawnbrokers."

House Bill No. 431, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,' approved and in force April 27, 1877."

House Bill No. 707, "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled "The military code of Illinois."

House Bill No. 760, "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House Bill No. 768, "An act to authorize counties changing from township organization to county organization, to assess a poll tax, road labor and road tax, at any meeting of the county commissioners during the first year after such change."

House Bill No. 751, "An act to protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants."

House Bill No. 848, "An act concerning the continuance of towns for park purposes."

House Bill No. 905, "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefited thereby."

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4), ten (10), thirteen (13) and sixteen (16), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 880, a bill for "An act to authorize sheriffs, coroners, and other officers to administer oaths in certain cases."

House Bill No. 794, a bill for "An act to amend sections fourteen (14) and eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 737, a bill for "An act in regard to the State Reform School, at Pontiac Illinois."

House Bill No. 811, a bill for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 187, a bill for "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1st 1879."

House Bill No. 496, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred heretofore for the appellate court of the second (2d) district."

House Bill No. 699, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the State."

House Bill No. 763, a bill for "An act to provide for expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 801, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay the claims of the Quincy Savings Bank against the State, allowed by the commission of claims."

House Bill No. 837, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the fourth district."

House Bill No. 886, a bill for "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14th, 1871."

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the House at 6:35 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has acceded to the request of the House of Representatives and has appointed a committee of conference, as requested by the House of Representatives, to take into consideration the differences of the two Houses on bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate bill No. 133, a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac."

Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

The President of the Senate, has appointed as such committee, Senators Joslyn, McClellan and Ware.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," the amendments to which bill are as follows:

Amend section one, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)," in line seven of printed bill, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Amend same section, by adding at the end of line nineteen of printed bill the words, "for telephone communication with city, and thermostats, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Amend by adding to same section the words, "for sheds between horse and straw barn, five hundred dollars (\$500); for paying Smith Hoag, for materials and labor on brick and frame cottages, boiler house, refrigerator house, air-ducts and sewers, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Amend same section, by striking out in line eight of printed bill, the words and figures, "for one elevator for laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Amend same section, by striking out the words, "for new fan shafting, extension of air-ducts, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$717 25)," in lines nine and ten of printed bill.

Amend same section, by striking out the words, "for microscope, instruments and other appliances, for pathological laboratory, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," in lines fifteen and sixteen of printed bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, A. D. 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874."

House Bill No. 599, a bill for "An act to amend article thirteen (13), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 714, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20."

tin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trusdell, Vasey, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Buck, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Miles, Provart, Tyler—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 89; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Bridges, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Crosthwait, Day, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Mileham, Meilbeck, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Durfee, English, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Harts, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Kouka, Lyon, Miles, Morrison, Reavell, Seiter, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tyler, Vasey, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on fees and salaries, made the following report:

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 387, being a bill for "An act to regulate the salaries of State officers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be laid upon the table, and the report of the committee was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act to amend sections eighteen, twenty and twenty-one, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of collecting the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

Together with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend title so that it shall read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled "An act in regard to

judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," approved March 22, 1872, as amended by act approved April 29, 1873; and in force July 1, 1873; and also to amend sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), of said act, approved March 22, 1872."

Amend section 1, strike out all of the section down to the word "follows," and insert the following, in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly*, "That section eighteen (18), of an act entitled "An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree," approved March 22, 1872, as amended by act approved April 29, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873, and also sections (20) and twenty-one (21) of said act, approved March 22, 1872, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read, respectively, as."

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. William A. James, Speaker of this House, is entitled to the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First General Assembly, for the dignity, impartiality and ability with which he has presided over our deliberations, and for the impartiality and courteous treatment extended to each Representative on this floor, and for the promptness, fairness and efficiency which has characterized all his acts.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the conference committee's report on,

House Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section 14, in regard to garnishment."

Also that they have adopted the reports of the committee of conference on bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate Bill No. 133, a bill for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils library."

Senate Bill No. 155, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac."

Senate Bill No. 157, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 480, a bill for "An act to amend sections seventy-one and eighty-eight (71 and 88), of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872; approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of [which amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend section 88, by striking out all of the section after the word "court" in line fourteen, of written bill.

Amend by adding the following to section 88: "In all cases or writs of error and appeals, prosecuted or taken from any decision of any of the appellate courts to the supreme court, it shall not be necessary for the clerk of the appellate court, in which said cause was heard and determined, to make out and certify a copy of the original transcript of the record filed in the said appellate court, but it shall be sufficient for, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said appellate court to transmit the original transcript of the record filed in his office, with his official certificate and seal of office authenticating the same, with a true and perfect copy of all the order and proceedings appearing of record in said cause; which said copy of the record and proceedings, duly authenticated with the seal of said court, shall be transmitted to, and filed in the supreme court, and the clerk of the appellate court shall be entitled to receive from the party procuring said record and transcript, the fees allowed by law for his certificate and copy of the proceedings had in the appellate court, and he shall not be entitled to charge or receive any fee for copying or transmitting said original transcript, other than for his certificate, and the reasonable cost of sending said transcript and record from his office, either by mail or express, to the clerk of the supreme court."

That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Amend by inserting after the words "criminal cases" in line 6 of section 88, of the written bill, the words "below the grade of felony, shall be taken directly to the appellate court, and in all criminal cases above the grade of misdemeanors."

Also, House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend section one (1), line five (5) of the written bill, by striking out the word "one" after the word "million" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also, amend section three (3), by striking out all of that section after the word "compute" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the separate rates per cent. required to produce not less than the above amounts, anything in any other act providing a different manner of ascertaining the amount of revenue required to be levied for State purposes, to the contrary notwithstanding; and when so ascertained the Auditor shall certify to the county clerks the proper rates per cent. therefor, and also such different rates for other purposes as

are now or may hereafter be, provided by law, to be levied and collected as State taxes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Also House Bill No. 882, a bill for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Strike out the words "and thirty," and the figures "\$230,000," and insert the figures "\$200,000," in line two printed bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 284, a bill for "An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State."

House Bill No. 447, a bill for "An act making appropriations for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell houses and shops, and for re-arranging and refitting the Hospital of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell houses of said penitentiary."

House Bill No. 503, a bill for "An act to compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the State, before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, to investigate damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river."

House Bill No. 900, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869; and to fix the liability of certain Insurance Companies organized under said act."

House Bill No. 904, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House Bill No. 525, for "An act to pay expenses incurred by the Illinois commissioners at the International Exposition at Paris, in 1878," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

Mr. Snigg moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 35; nays, 79.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bisbee, Buck, Burt, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Dewey, Granger, Gray, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Lyon, Mathews, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Scott, Secrest, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will. Warren, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams Chase, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gross, Hall of Taxewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinkley, Hinds, Jennings, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman, Zink—79.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House:

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill 129, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendment in section 1, reducing the item of "\$10,000" to "\$5,000;" also concur in item in same section, reduced from "\$1,000" "to \$500;" also concur in item in same section reduced from "\$2,500" to "\$2,000," and request the House to recede from its amendments on the items reducing "\$46,000" "to \$44,000" and "\$54,000" to \$52,000," in the same section.

M. L. JOSLYN,
R. H. MCCLELLAN,
JESSE WARE,
JAMES SHAW,
W. COCKLE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

The question being, "Shall the House recede from the amendment as per the recommendation of the committee?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 80; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McBride, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Chase, Day, Durfee, Foscender, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Harts, Hinckley, Lewis, Meier, Murray, Orendorff, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Spencer, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth—34.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House.

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill 133, being a bill for "An act for the support of Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils library," beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the House recede from their amendments to said bill.

M. L. JOSLYN,
R. H. MCCLELLAN,
JESSE WARE,
JAMES SHAW,
W. COCKLE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

And the question being, "Shall the House recede from the amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 82; nays, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Rogers, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Chase, Day, Durfee, Ficklin, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Weber, Wentworth—36.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House:

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill 157, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, beg leave to report the same back with the following recommendations that Senate concur in the House amendment of, '\$784 00' for boiler, that the item of '\$2,400 00' for kitchen be also concurred in by the Senate, that the item of '\$860 00' for water pipes be concurred in by the Senate, and that the House recede from its amendment appropriating '\$28,500' instead of '\$25,000,' for the year 1881, and reducing the appropriation for 1880 from the sum of '\$21,000' to '\$20,000.'

M. L. JOSLYN,
R. H. McCLELLAN,
JESSE WARE,
JAMES SHAW,
W. COCKLE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

The question being, "Shall the House recede from the amendment as per the recommendation of the committee?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 48.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Prickett, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Chase, Day, Durfee, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Orendorff, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—48.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House:

Your committee of conference to whom was referred Senate bill 374, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," beg leave to report back, with the recommendation that the House recede from its amendments to the bill and restore the original amounts.

M. L. JOSLYN,
R. H. McCLELLAN,
JESSE WARE,
JAMES SHAW,
W. COCKLE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

The question being, "Shall the House recede from the amendment, as per the recommendation of the committee?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 79; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fossbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Spencer, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Durfee, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Lewis, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Meilbeck, Murray, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zink—53.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House:

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill 155, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that the items for ordinary expenses be agreed on as follows: "\$22,000" for the first year, and "\$23,000" for the second year, and that the Senate concur in the House amendment, fixing the amount to be used for the improvement of grounds.

M. L. JOSLYN,
R. H. MCCLELLAN,
JESSE WARE,
JAMES SHAW,
W. COCKLE,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY.

The question being, "Shall the recommendation of the committee be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 88; nays, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Veile, Warren, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brumback, Butterworth, Chase, Day, Elliott, English, Ficklin, Foy, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Jones of Christian, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Mileham, Murray, Orendorff, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Seiter, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trusdell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman, Zink,—45.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House Bill No. 830, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue, for state purposes," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following amendments adopted by the Senate?"

Amend section one (1), line five (5) of the written bill, by striking out the word "one," after the word "million," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also amend section three (3), by striking out all of that section after the word "compute," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: the separate rates per cent. required to produce not less than the above amounts, anything in any other act providing a different manner of ascertaining the amount of revenue required to be levied for state purposes to the contrary notwithstanding; and when so ascertained, the Auditor shall certify to the county clerks the proper rates per cent. therefor, and also such different rates for other purposes as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, to be levied and collected as state taxes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Mason moved to close debate on the pending question, which was agreed to.

And the question was decided in the negative—yeas, 5; nays, 110.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Eldredge, Mason, Mitchell, Taylor of Cook, Tyler—5.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Coro, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliot, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink—110.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee of conference, with a committee of three, to be appointed by the Senate, to confer on the part of House, on Bill No. 830.

Messrs.—Morrison, Wentworth, Lovell, Halliday and Neff.

House Bill No. 882, for "An act making appropriation for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following amendment to the bill, adopted by the Senate?"

Strike out the words "and thirty," and the figures "\$230,000," and insert the figures "\$200,000," in line 2, printed bill, it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 111; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Cremer, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Hall of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook—3.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Trusdell, from the committee on conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Hon. William A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly of Illinois:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by you to confer with a committee appointed by the Senate, relative to certain Senate amendments to House Bill No. 28, respectfully report that they have had such conference, and that it was agreed by us, and by said Senate committee, to recommend that the Senate recede from its said amendments to said bill, dated May 29, 1879.

B. H. TRUSDELL,
ISAAC L. MORRISON,
H. A. NEAL.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay, the report was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 775, a bill for "An act to amend section 40, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, together with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting words "or semi-annually" after word "annually," in seventh line, of second page, of engrossed bill.

Mr. Allen, of Warren, moved to make House Bill No. 299, a special order for 4:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Granger, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Lewis, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mock, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Walsh, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zink—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bisbee, Butterworth, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Durfee, Eldredge, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mitchell, Ryan, Selter, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Thomason, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Veile, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—32.

And the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 112; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Foy, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—112.

Mr. Frew and Mr. Wheeler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The hour for which House Bill No. 299 was made a special order, having arrived, Mr. Collins moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 299, for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, weighing freight, grain, hay and other articles, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in

the arrangement thereof," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas 69; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Chase, Core, Davis, Day, Dysart, Elliott, English, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Morrison, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Wightman, Zink—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Churchill, Collins, Durfee, Eldredge, Halliday, Herrington, Jennings, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Mitchell, Pearson, Rogers, Sherman, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Velle, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone—24.

Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 106; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Orman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Savage, Scarlett, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ehrhardt, Lyon, McBride, Meier, Meilbeck, Ryan, Samuel, Secrest—8.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to concur with the House of Representatives, in the adoption of the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," which amendments are as follows, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the word "porter," in 8th line, of 7th paragraph, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "messenger and clerk."

Amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," in 9th line of 7th paragraph, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

Amend by striking out the words and figures, "two thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)," in 1st and 2d lines of eighth paragraph, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words and figures "two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400)."

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Amend line 4 of section 29, by striking out the word "five," and insert the word "four."

Amend by striking out the thirty-third paragraph.

Amend the 35th paragraph, by striking out lines 4, 5 and 6, in printed bill, and insert, instead thereof, the following words: "of books for State Library, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, and the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum for repairs and binding of books, and incidental expenses connected with said library, not including furniture or shelving, said several amounts to be paid on bills certified by the commissioners of the State Library and approved by the Governor: *Provided*, that none of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended for books of fiction."

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Certified to be correct and to have been necessary, by the presiding justice of said court, and the further sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the necessary incidental expenses of said court, for the two years from and after July 1, 1879, to be paid upon accounts certified to be correct and necessary by the presiding justice of said court."

Add as follows: "Paragraph 42.—The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars to be paid to Lottie Moore, as a balance of salary due her father, the late Enoch Moore, she being the only surviving heir."

Amend section one by adding the following: "Paragraph 43.—To the commissioners of labor statistics to pay the salary of said commissioners and their secretary, and also their office and incidental expenses, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, the same to be paid under the conditions of an act creating said commission."

Amend by adding as follows: "Paragraph 44.—The sum of two thousand dollars for the year ending in 1880, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year ending 1881, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the fish commissioners of this state, to be used by them in pursuance of law, all expenditure to be upon bills of particulars certified to by a majority of commissioners and approved by the Governor.

Add as follows: "Paragraph 45.—That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the proper traveling and hotel expenses of a clerk, to be appointed by the Governor, who, under the Governor's order, shall proceed to Washington, D. C., and there, by permission of the proper authorities, transcribe the records of all Illinois soldiers who have

served in the Black Hawk or Mexican wars, together with the military services rendered by men from Illinois, who enlisted in the regular army or navy for any such wars, and after having such copy records duly authenticated by the war department, to bring them to the Governor of the State of Illinois, to be deposited in the archives of the State Adjutant General's office for examination and safe keeping.

Mr. Wentworth moved to take up Senate messages relating to Senate amendments to House Bills, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend sections eighteen, twenty and twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees; approved March 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872,' was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following amendment adopted by the Senate:

Amend title so that it shall read as follows: a bill for "An act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, as amended by act, approved April 29, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873; and also to amend sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), of said act, approved March 22, 1872."

Amend section 1: Strike out all of the section down to the word "follows," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* "that section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, as amended by act approved April 29, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873, and also sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), of said act, approved March 22, 1872, be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read, respectively as follows, to-wit:"

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 97; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butlerworth, Byers, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Foscender, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mollbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scarlett, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. English, Selter—2.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Neff moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 was lost.

Mr. Jones, of Christian, moved the previous question, which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion of Mr. Neff.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, English, Fosbender, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Herrington, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Neal, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Shaw, Struckman, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bower, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Dewey, Dysart, Eldredge, Foy, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Holden, Jennings, Johnson, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mock, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Pratt, Provart, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink--49.

And the motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Trusdell raised a point of order that the vote could not then be reconsidered, which point was overruled.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the chair be the decision of the House?"

The yeas and nays were called.

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Burt, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Savage, Scott, Sexton, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Chase, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Hall of Tazewell, Hinds, Johnson, Latimer, Lovell, Marston, McCreery, Moss, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Seiter, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Zink--29.

And the decision of the chair was sustained by the House.

Mr. Simonson moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill, which motion was lost.

The question being, "Shall the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 was lost be reconsidered, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative--yeas, 66; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bisbee, Brumback, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cogle, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Ehrhardt, English, Fosbender, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Mathews, McBride, McCreery, McFie, Meier, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Reaburn, Reavell, Rogers, Samuel, Scott, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Smith, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Vasey, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Byers, Chase, Crosthwait, Dysart, Eldredge, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Harts, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Miles, Mock, Nichols, Orendorff, Peters, Pratt, Provart, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Wentworth, Wilson, Zink--58.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 29th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 9, "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages."

House Bill No. 74, "An act to revise and enlarge the law in relation to garnishments in justices courts."

House Bill No. 207, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled "An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads," approved March 31, 1874, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 388, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads," approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 865, "An act to provide for the opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this State."

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House Bill No. 474, "An act to appropriate nine thousand dollars (9,000) for the completion of the Douglas monument at Chicago."

House Bill No. 581, "An act to protect brook trout."

House Bill 717, "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof."

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House Bill No. 147, "An Act in relation to the control of public graveyards."

House Bill No. 187, "An Act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses thereof until April 1, 1879."

House Bill No. 656, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872; in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 699, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the State."

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House Bill No. 837, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the fourth district."

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House Bill No. 496, "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred, heretofore for the appellate court of the second (2nd) district."

House Bill No. 599, "An act to amend article thirteen (13), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 763, "An act to provide for expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 855, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, county agricultural boards and agricultural fairs,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, approved April 9, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

House Bill No. 886, "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14, 1871."

House Bill No. 910, "An act to fix the time of holding the supreme court."

House Bill No. 447, "An act making appropriations for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell-houses and shops, and for re-arranging and refitting the hospital of the Illinois State penitentiary, and for constructing of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell-houses of said penitentiary."

House Bill No. 904, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 488, "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," was taken up.

The Senate having refused to concur in the following House amendment to the bill:

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Amend section one by adding the following: "Paragraph 43.—To the Commissioners of Labor Statistics to pay the salary of said commissioners and their secretary, and also their office and incidental expenses, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid under the conditions of an act creating said commission."

Amend by adding as follows: "Paragraph 44.—The sum of two thousand dollars for the year ending in 1880, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year ending 1881, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Fish Commissioners of this State, to be used by them in pursuance of law, all expenditures to be upon bills of particulars certified to by a majority of commissioners, and approved by the Governor."

Add as follows: "Paragraph 45.—That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the proper traveling and hotel expenses of a clerk, to be appointed by the Governor, who, under the Governor's order, shall proceed to Washington, D. C., and there, by permission of the proper authorities, transcribe the records of all Illinois soldiers who have served in the Black Hawk or Mexican wars, together with the military services rendered by men from Illinois who enlisted in the regular army or navy for any such wars, and after having such copy records duly authenticated by the war department, to bring them to the Governor of the State of Illinois, to be deposited in the archives of the State Adjutant General's office for examination and safe keeping.

The question was, shall the House recede from the above amendment?

The yeas and nays being called, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 1; nays, 112.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Allen of Whiteside—1.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Chase, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pratt, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--112

Mr. Mitchell moved that a committee of conference with the Senate be appointed, on the part of the House, on Senate Bill No. 488.

Which motion prevailed.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Pearson, Carter of Adams, and Herrington.

House Bill No. 828, for "An act relating to receivers, and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms, and savings banks, was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendment?"

Amend by striking out the emergency clause, to-wit: "section 4."

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Carter of Johnson, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Spencer, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chase, Clark, Collins, English, Selter—5.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House Bill No. 775, for "An act to amend section 40, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendment?"

Amend by inserting words "or semi-annually," after the word "annually," in 7th line of second page of engrossed bill, it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 93; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Burt, Churchill, Collins, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McKinlay, Meier, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Pleasants, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink—93

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dewey, Frew, Hall of Gallatin, Hammond, Hinckley, Peters, Provart--6.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 480, for "An act to amend sections seventy-one and eighty-eight (71 and 88), of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, approved June 2, 1877; in force July 1, 1877," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendments to the bill.

Amend section 88, by striking out all of the section after the word "court" in line fourteen, of written bill.

Amend by adding the following to section 88: "In all cases or writs of error and appeals, prosecuted or taken from any decision of any of the appellate courts to the supreme court, it shall not be necessary for the clerk of the appellate court, in which said cause was heard and determined, to make out and certify a copy of the original transcript of the record filed in the said appellate court, but it shall be sufficient for, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said appellate court, to transmit the original transcript of the record filed in his office, with his official certificate and seal of office authenticating the same, with a true and perfect copy of all the orders and proceedings appearing of record in said cause; which said copy of the record and proceedings, duly authenticated with the seal of said court, shall be transmitted to and filed in the supreme court, and the clerk of the appellate court shall be entitled to receive from the party procuring said record and transcript, the fees allowed by law for his certificate and copy of the proceedings had in the appellate court, and he shall not be entitled to charge or receive any fee for copying or transmitting said original transcript, other than for his certificate and the reasonable cost of sending said transcript and record from his office, either by mail or by express, to the clerk of the supreme court."

That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 91; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, Ficklin, Foshender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Marston, Mason, McCreery, McKinlay, Meier, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scott, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--91.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Scarlett--2

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House at 6:20 o'clock adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879—9 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stout.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman moved that the journals of yesterday and all previous days stand approved, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be paid to each of the clergymen of this city who have officiated as chaplains of the 31st general assembly, the sum of thirty-six dollars, the names to be divided equally and placed upon the pay rolls of the two Houses, and certified by the respective presiding officers to the amount specified in this resolution.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by making the specified amount payable from the contingent expense fund, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by including "Core," which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The committee on grain inspection made the following majority and minority reports:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAIN INSPECTION—HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1879:

WHEREAS, There is now a car load of corn, shipped here for examination and inspection by the present Legislature, with a view of giving the members of the Legislature an opportunity of becoming familiar with the present grain inspection of Chicago: be it therefore

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, to examine said corn, learn and report how the same is inspected, and report all material facts in regard thereto to this House.

And the Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. McBride, Clark, Peters, Fosbender and Scott.

Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 31st General Assembly:

SIR: Your special committee, appointed in conformity with the above resolution, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and devoted much time and labor to the investigation of the grievances alleged to have been suffered by Mr. Hayde, the complainant. We have deemed it advisable to submit, with this report, a portion of the record of proceedings had by this committee, in order that the House may have a clearer understanding of the case, we, therefore, lay before you the evidence taken, that full justice may be done both parties to the controversy.

A majority of your committee believe that the parties employed in the various capacities as inspectors are competent, and men of long experience, and are, doubtless, as well qualified for their respective positions as could reasonably be expected.

We find that as a rule, great pains is taken by the inspection department, to see that the business of the same is conducted to protect alike the interest of the shipper and receiver; yet notwithstanding this fact, there does appear to this committee, from the evidence taken, that the shipper in this case Mr. Hayde, had some ground for complaint: that in view of all the facts before the Chief Inspector (Mr. Reynolds), he should have used greater exertion in seeing that the interests of the shipper, in this case, were properly secured. As will be seen, from the testimony, much of the trouble occasioned, might have been averted, had the chief inspector informed Mr. Bogue, of the railroad and warehouse commission, of the difficulty with Mr. Hayde, as your committee are led to believe that the railroad and warehouse commission can, by a proper supervision of the matter (as they have shown themselves ready and willing to do), furnish in many instances, the relief that may be necessary in such cases.

Your committee would state that they went in person and examined the corn in car No. 780, but inasmuch as a portion of them did not claim to be sufficiently expert to determine upon the proper grading of the grain, concluded to request the presence of the railroad and warehouse commission, and the chief inspector, and assistants, and in justice to these gentlemen, we would say that they promptly responded and willingly answered all our interrogations.

From a personal examination of the corn, and from the facts adduced, a majority of your committee would give it as their opinion that the original inspection was correct, the minority dissenting from this view. It is evident to your committee, from the testi-

mony taken, that the car of corn in question, was a "line" car, and that during the germinating season, there is a large percentage of such corn: therefore your committee would respectfully recommend that another grade of corn be established, to be known as grade "No. 3," and that all corn should be placed in this grade that is better than rejected "or new high mixed," and not sufficiently dry for "No. 2," or "high mixed."

JOHN T. McBRIDE, Chairman.
M. H. PETERS,
D. W. CLARK, Jr.
A. G. SCOTT.

EXAMINATION OF MR. HAYDE.

- Q. When was the corn shelled?
A. Friday forenoon, April 11.
Q. What kind of cribs was the corn in?
A. Ordinary cribs, 10 feet wide, well covered.
Q. Where was this?
A. Belleflower, on the I. C.
Q. When did you ship the corn?
A. It reached Chicago Saturday, April 12, at 10 o'clock.
Q. When was it inspected?
A. Same day; the certificate is No. 8,918, the number of the car, 780; graded "new high mixed." The certificate was not issued April 14, when it bears date.
Q. The inspection was not satisfactory?
A. No, sir; I took an appeal, and to my surprise, Messrs. Dater & Seymour sustained the inspection, while Mr. Foss, however, did not, but said it was not properly graded. I then concluded to ship down here and submit to you, gentlemen.
Q. How much did you ship from Belleflower?
A. Sixty cars, of which No. 780 is one.
Q. What did you expect to accomplish by submitting to the legislature?
A. I thought I would do a good thing for the people. I felt a great injustice done me, and I wanted to call the attention of the Legislature to the reckless manner of inspection.
Q. What, in your opinion, ought the committee to do?
A. I think that they ought to grade this corn (sample exhibited), "high mixed," according to the rules. It is clean, sound and dry.
Q. Where do you ship mostly?
A. To the Mediterranean coasts.
Q. How long have you been in the grain business?
A. For 20 years, 11 of which I was an inspector, 5 years under the present system.

STATEMENT OF MR. BUCKLEY, ASSISTANT INSPECTOR.

Found car No. 780, not sufficiently dry to grade it "high mixed," and so graded it "new high mixed." Have been employed as inspector for 7½ years. Car was all right, except in not being dry enough, test by smelling it, pinching the chits out of it. Dry corn has an Indian meal smell. Graded the corn "new high-mixed--soft." I inspect corn out of the elevators as well as in. Corn coming out now is very good, indeed.

INTERROGATORIES OF MR. HAYDE TO MR. BUCKLEY.

- Q. Do you know of having 10,000 bushels of "rejected" corn being shipped from the Central Elevator, Friday or Saturday of last week?
A. I know of corn being shipped as "rejected" corn that day. Don't know as to amount. Mr. Walker, 3d assistant, asked me to go and see the corn, also Mr. Saunders, agent for Wm T. Baker, the shipper. They asked my opinion of the corn, I replied it was green. There was a smell on it I didn't like.
Q. What was the cause of their calling your attention to that particular lot of corn which was going out?
A. By a particular request of my own, that I might know how the corn was running out.
Q. You having inspected that corn once, and giving your reasons for doing so, why did you go again to re-examine it when it went out? Were any remarks passed by other parties, calling for your interference in the matter?
A. We had not shipped any corn for some time from that particular A house. I wanted to see how it was going to turn out. As I said before, I requested that I might see it for my own benefit. I was not called on to do it.
Q. Are you aware of my vessel at present in the Chicago river, in which there is hot "No 2" corn?
A. No, sir, I am not.
Q. In marking the word "soft" how do you explain it?
A. Corn not sufficiently dry for "high mixed," or "No. 2."
Q. When you find a car load of corn "new high mixed," and giving as a reason for such grade, that it was "soft," how long do you think such corn must remain in a car to be "high mixed?"
A. I don't know.
Q. After car No. 780 was shipped to Springfield, was there any member of the force called upon you and requested that you would look out for the car upon its return?
A. No, sir.

INTERROGATORIES OF MR. SCOTT TO MR. BUCKLEY.

- Q. Is it possible in the winter season, to tell the exact condition of corn when it comes in, whether it is frozen or not?
- A. Yes, I can.
- Q. What is the cause of this "No. 2" corn being out of condition?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Isn't it unusual for "No. 2" to be out of condition at this season of the year?
- A. It is not unusual to find corn when you are shipping "No. 2," to find it out of condition?
- Q. Who told you this bin of "No. 2" corn was out of condition?
- A. Thomas Porter, 2d assistant inspector.
- Q. Did he tell you the grade when it was put in?
- A. He did not.
- Q. Do you know of any "No. 2" hot corn in any of the elevators in Chicago?
- A. I do not.
- Q. Do you know of any in vessels, loaded with corn that was drawn out of the Central, or any other elevator, this spring?
- A. I don't know of any.
- Q. Did you inspect car No. 780?
- A. I did.
- Q. Did you inspect car No. 3,048?
- [Car No. 3,048 contained the same corn transferred from car No. 780, and shipped back to Chicago in the name of another party.]
- A. I did.
- Q. What condition was it in?
- A. I found it in a "line" car--i. e., on a line between one grade and another.
- Q. What was the difference, in condition, between car No. 780 and car No. 3,048?
- A. There was not a great deal. Car No. 3,048 was a little drier; a little better.
- Q. Do you believe that a bin of corn like car No. 3,048 will keep dry during the months of May and June?
- A. It depends on circumstances.
- Q. What are the circumstances?
- A. If it is warm, muggy weather, the corn will be out of condition.
- Q. Do you inspect corn to keep in all kinds of weather?
- A. A reasonable length of time.
- Q. What is a reasonable length of time?
- A. Thirty days. I answer this question with reference to Car No. 3,048, at this season of the year, being a "line" car.
- Q. Do you not know, as a fact, that a "line" car of corn, put in a bin of dry corn, will injure "No. 2" corn in thirty days?
- A. Not if it is handled.
- Q. Is corn handled, in Chicago once in thirty days?
- A. Yes; oftener, in hot weather; handled as often as once in forty-eight hours. By handling corn, I mean that it is run down and up through the elevator, to let it get the air.

INTERROGATORY OF MR. DATER TO MR. BUCKLEY.

- Q. Would not the transfer of this car of corn to Springfield, shoveling over and shipping it back, change the grade of the corn?
- A. It would, no doubt.

INTERROGATORIES OF MR. FOSBENDER TO MR. S. D. FOSS.

- Q. Are you a member of the Appeals Board?
- A. I am.
- Q. Did you examine car No. 780?
- A. I did.
- Q. In what condition was it?
- A. It was a "line" car, and I gave the benefit of the doubt to the corn.
- Q. Did you smell of it?
- A. Yes; it smelled sweet and sound.
- Q. What grade should it have been graded?
- A. "High mixed."
- Q. Did the other members of the Appeals committee examine the car in your presence?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What reason did they assign for not grading it "high mixed?"
- A. They voted separate on it.
- Q. Give the committee the difference in value, of "high mixed" and "new high mixed soft."
- A. About one cent a bushel, at that time.

INTERROGATORIES OF MR. HAYDE TO MR. FOSS.

- Q. Was your attention called to other cars on the track, that day, of the same lot of corn, graded "new high mixed," that he pronounced drier corn?
- A. Yes, sir; one car.

INTERROGATORIES OF MR. REYNOLDS TO MR. FOSS.

Q. Are you a member of Foss, Strong & Co.?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is your brother, M. H. Foss, a member of that firm?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you a large receiver of grain in Chicago?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any corn bought and cribbed in the country?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. Dunlap, Iowa.

Q. Are you afraid to shell it and handle it?

A. We would lose money. Prices are too low. It is dry enough to be 'No. 2' now

MR. LYMONIS' STATEMENT.

Am a grain broker; have been for 19 years; in the examination of this car; I gave it a thorough investigation; found it too green to grade higher than given; not dry enough; was a little too soft; we are in the habit. In arriving at a decision, of making a mark independent of each other; the appeals committee knew what the inspection had been; do not know who called it; act independent of any previous inspection; we act on our own judgment; we give the grain the benefit of the doubt; don't always; would be unjust sometimes, as in the case cited by Mr. Buckley; did not have any doubt about this car being 'new high mixed'; do not think it is a 'line' car, is a little below the line; am not interested in the shipment of corn, and hav'nt been for 10 years; am not interested in any manner with any one, for or against, grading grain; have been on the committee of appeals two years; have been handling grain for 19 years; do not give the benefit of a doubt at this season when it is green, on its keeping condition, over its quality.

MR. DATER'S STATEMENT.

Am a member of the Appeals Board; am a commission merchant; examined car 780; agreed with Mr. Seymour; corn smelled damp; had doubts about the car; could pinch kernels in two in my fingers; a large part of it was 'No. 2' corn. My opinion on the matter is practically the same as Mr. Seymour's; don't determine by weight alone.

MR. MORELAND'S STATEMENT.

I shipped some of this corn; shipped car 780; was of uniform quality; taken from same cribs; think it all should have graded; was clear, in good condition; have been in the business 8 years; cribs new, well protected, except a little at one end; bought the corn of farmers in large lots; was extra fine yellow corn; could not have been more than one car of corn in the bad end; this corn was shipped by two parties—myself and Mr. Pumpy. I shipped 33,000 bushels and Mr. P. 25,000 bushels. It rained during the time of shelling this corn; were two heavy rains; laid up one day on account of it; understood it was going to Cairo.

(Mr. Steele, a grain shipper at Weedman Station, appeared before the committee, and complained of the manner in which his grain had been inspected in Chicago, and asked that the error be corrected).

MR. REYNOLD'S STATEMENT.

Am chief inspector of grain in Chicago. Car No. 780 took the regular course prescribed. Was inspected by Mr. Buckley. Hayde appealed. First assistant inspector reports appeals. He examined the corn; confirmed the inspection of Buckley. The appeals committee passed on it as stated. Appeals committee are members of the Board of Trade. They are the court of final resort. Their interpretation of the law is final to me. Useless for the inspectors to hold out against the rulings of the appeals committee. Buckley is a very fair and a very liberal inspector. Is so regarded by the whole force and trade. He was very candid in his inspection of car No. 780. Don't know corn along the Illinois river now goes to Peoria instead of to Chicago, unless they regard the corn not in the condition to pass inspection. Don't care to speak of the mode of inspection in Peoria. Don't know what the standard of inspection is in Peoria. Think there is no fixed standard. Don't wish to criticize Peoria inspection or elsewhere. The Illinois river producers need not fear the Chicago inspection. Can sell by sample on track. Can be done almost constantly. Nothing in the way of a free, open sale of grain in Chicago. Can sell by sample at all times. Had car No. 780 been transferred to a New York car and aired, as in the transfer to car No. 3048, its condition would have been improved to the same extent. No extra expense in getting a special bin for any size lot. May be times when they can't do it for want of ability to do so. No warehouse likes to post hot corn. Hence the gratuitous handling. No one can buy a bin of 'new high mixed' corn. We are instructed to be familiar with the quality and grades. Different qualities and grades must be mixed that all may be dealt with fairly. In running out grain low and high qualities of the same grades must be mixed to average fair. (Here Mr. read the law on the duties of warehousemen.) The oldest receipts suffer

in case of heated grain; the law fixes it; grain loses its identity when it goes into the elevator; corn can be inspected as often as it passes out on a receipt; must actually pass out to receive it; no grain can be run out except on cancelled receipts; warehousemen have the power to invoice grain in elevators; the ratio of appeals to inspection is 4-1,000 of 1 per cent; there were 222,940 cars received during the past year, and there were 916 appeals. Of the appeals, five-eighths were sustained and three-eighths were raised; the inspection department do not approve nor disapprove special bin arrangements, having nothing to do with it; law does not discountenance special bin arrangements; a buyer purchases warehouse receipts, on those receipts he is entitled to receive the average of the grade in the warehouse issuing them; high and low qualities of the same grades are mixed to give the shipper on the out inspection an average quality of the particular grades his receipts call for, to establish and maintain a uniform standard for exportation, so that a man in Liverpool, ordering Chicago "No. 2" corn, ordered on the basis of a standard sample furnished by the department in Chicago, shall receive, as nearly as may be, the quality as represented by that sample.

STATEMENT BY GEO. M. BOGUE.

Am Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, residing in Chicago, and, as such commissioner, go daily, at 11 a. m., to the office of chief inspector. I have, under an understanding with my colleagues, supervision of the grain inspection department; knew nothing of car No. 780 until I saw in the daily papers of Chicago that Mr. Hayde was dissatisfied with its inspection, and had sent the car to Springfield to be reinspected by the Legislature; regret that Mr. Hayde did not tell me that he felt injustice had been done him by the inspection department; had he done so, I would have telegraphed Commissioners Smith and Oberly to come to Chicago, and we would have thoroughly investigated the complaint, with the view, not only of doing justice to the party feeling himself aggrieved, but to correct the error, in case an error had been made, in the inspection of car No. 780, and also to provide against its recurrence. On Monday following the week Mr. Hayde was in Springfield with car No. 780, he came to my office, and not finding me there, followed me to the inspection office upon information given him by my clerk; he complained to me of the inspection which had just been made of ten cars, six of which had been graded "high-mixed," one "No. 2," and two "new high-mixed." He claimed that the two cars, graded as "new high-mixed," ought to have been graded as "high-mixed," there being no difference in the quality of the grain. I asked Chief Inspector Reynolds and Assistant Inspector Link (who during that week had supervision of the Illinois Central track, to go with Mr. Hayde and myself and examine the cars in question. (Let me here say, by way of explanation, so that this matter will be clear to the committee that the trouble about car No. 780 occurred during the time Mr. Parker, the first assistant was supervising the Illinois track, and Mr. Hayde had expressed his dissatisfaction with Mr. Parker's fairness and ability.) Every two weeks Mr. Parker had supervision of the tracks on the north side of the city, and Mr. Link of those on the south side; then Mr. Parker goes for two weeks to the south side and Mr. Link for two weeks to the north side; we have established this rule for the purpose of giving evenness to the grading throughout the department, believing that there will be less probability of the inspectors on the different tracks or the first and second assistant supervisors running into a rut if they are thus changed about. Mr. Hayde had, as I have remarked, expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Parker, who sustained the inspection on car No. 780, but had confidence in Mr. Link, who was then supervising the track on which stood the two cars complained of by Mr. Hayde. As I have said, I asked Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Link to go with me and Mr. Hayde and look at the two cars that Mr. Hayde claimed had not graded according to the merits of the grain in them. We found the cars on the track in the warehouse ready to be elevated; took a sample from each of the two cars and also from some of the other cars, which had been graded as "high-mixed," which samples were thoroughly examined by Reynolds and Link, who sustained the inspection of track Inspector Buckley, and both gave as their reason for sustaining the inspection that a portion of the corn in the two cars referred to was not dry enough to permit of its being inspected as "high-mixed." Mr. Hayde, who was present, admitted that the samples of grain in the six cars that had been graded as "high-mixed" was, perhaps, a little drier than that of the two cars in question, but that the line drawn by the inspection department was a fanciful line, and that there was not enough difference in the condition of the grain graded as "high-mixed" and "new-mixed" to justify the department in making the difference in grading. The inspection of Buckley, track inspector, having been sustained by Chief Inspector Reynolds and Second Assistant Supervisor Link, I asked Mr. Hayde if he wished to call the committee of Appeals. He answered that he would never call the Appeals committee while it was as at present constituted. I then gave notice that I would call the committee on the cars complained of, and asked Mr. Link to give notice at the central office of the appeal, and to request the committee to stop at my office on their way to the Illinois Central track. With the committee, I went to the cars at about three o'clock in the afternoon. On reaching the cars, I requested Mr. Buckingham, proprietor of the elevator, his foreman, our third assistant inspector at that elevator, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Buckley's helper, to witness the re-inspection by the committee. Fully three-quarters of an hour were used in making the re-inspection. When the committee was through with the examination, I requested each member to give me, without the knowledge of his fellow-members, his views of the grading of the cars. On one of the cars, all three of the members of the committee sustained the inspection, and on the other, two members voted to sustain the inspection, and one to grade it as "high-mixed;" thus the inspection on both cars was sustained. During the investigation of the cars in question, I stated to those present that Mr. Hayde, when examining the grain with Reynolds and Link, ventured the assertion that a shipper sending out grain at the present time would, as a matter of choice, select the grain in the two cars, had it passed as "high-mixed," in preference to corn then in the elevator graded as "high-mixed" and inspected in during the winter months, when, as he claimed, it was in a frozen condition

with more or less of snow or ice in the grain. The proposition gave rise to an animated discussion, some of those present sustaining the position of Mr. Hayde, and others controverting it if this was so—if there was really no difference between the corn that had been graded in as ‘high-mixed’ and the grain then being graded in as ‘new high-mixed; so, if there was any difference, it was in favor of the corn then being graded in as ‘new high-mixed’—I resolved to know the fact, and concluded to put the inspectors to a test. I requested Mr. Buckingham to procure samples of ‘high-mixed’ corn, which had been inspected into the elevator during the winter, when, as claimed, it was in a frozen condition, with snow and ice on the grain, and of same grade inspected into the elevator during the last two weeks, and I then took a sample from the car which the Appeals committee all agreed was properly graded as ‘new high-mixed,’ and taking the then sample thus selected. I went into the track inspection office in company with Buckley’s helper, when he changed the samples into different buckets, on which I made private marks so as to distinguish the different samples. I then took the buckets out on to a seat in the shade of the inspection office and requested Mr. Buckley to examine the samples and tell me ‘which was which.’ He quickly examined them, and privately indicated to me the buckets which, in his judgment, contained the different samples, and he was correct in each case. I then requested the members of the Appeals committee to make the same examination, and each one made the correct selection. I then requested the foreman of the elevator to make a like examination, which he at first declined to do, but, as he had been very free in his suggestions and criticisms, I said to Mr. Buckingham that in all fairness his foreman ought to be subjected to the same test. Mr. Buckingham then directed his foreman to make an examination of the samples, which he did, and he also correctly selected the different samples. Mr. Buckley, and the members of the Appeals committee, giving as a reason for deciding that there was difference between the samples submitted to them, said that the corn taken from the elevator was in a drier condition than the samples of corn in the two cars graded as ‘new high-mixed.’

INTERROGATIONS OF MR. HAYDE TO MR. BOGUE.

Q. Did Mr. E. Buckingham take a sample of the corn in car No. 780 to you on the morning of Monday, the 14th day of April, and inform you that that grain was unjustly graded?

A. Mr. Buckingham did bring to my office a bag containing sample of corn, which he said was being inspected by Buckley, the track inspector, as ‘new high mixed,’ which he felt ought to be graded as ‘high mixed,’ he did not mention number of car, name, nor did he state that the appeals committee had been called on car. I told him that I would look into the matter. I took the sample, of corn with me that morning to the inspection office, and asked Mr. Reynolds to direct Mr. Link to procure samples of corn from the Illinois Central Elevator of ‘high mixed’ and ‘No. 2.’ and have them at Mr. Reynolds’ office the next day at noon, so that we could consider the matter when Link and Parker would both be at the office. The next morning I read in the papers the account of Mr. Hayde’s trouble and the shipment of the car to Springfield, when it occurred to me that perhaps this was the car of which Mr. Buckingham had furnished me the sample. I asked Mr. B., that day if such was the fact, when he informed me it was, and I remarked to him that as the appeal had been made to a higher authority, I did not see as we could press the investigation which I had resolved on.

Q. Did Mr. Reynolds inform you that I called at his office that morning, and gave him a full statement in reference to what had been done to car No. 780, and requested him as there were other cars of the same corn standing on the elevator track, that the appeals committee had not passed on to have Mr. Reynolds, and his assistants, Parker and Link, come with me and examine the same.

A. No, sir. I never heard of your trouble with the inspection until I saw an account of it in the papers on Tuesday.

Q. Under the circumstances, and considering the importance of the interests involved, would it not have been Mr. Reynolds’ duty to have informed you of the communication I had made to you?

A. I think he might, but I think you are unfair in propounding these questions at this time when Mr. Reynolds is absent, he having been present last night and during the morning when I think he should have been questioned as to his own action.

Q. Are you not aware of the fact, that in the testimony taken last night and this morning, there was no evidence introduced to bring out this statement of mine in reference to Mr. Reynolds, until it is called forth by your testimony at this time?

A. I am aware of the fact that no such testimony was introduced last night but it was introduced by my evidence given before the adjournment this morning, while Mr. Reynolds was yet present.

Q. Are you not also aware of the fact that when you had completed your testimony this morning, the committee before whom we sat had important interests to attend to in the House, and adjourned their meeting without giving me an opportunity to cross-examine you at that time?

A. When I had completed my statement and it was suggested that it should be reduced to writing so as to appear as a part of the minutes of this committee, and you were about to cross-question me, it was suggested by a member of the committee that Mr. Hayde, could hardly question me in justice to himself till my statement had been reduced to writing and submitted to the committee, when an adjournment to four o’clock was suggested in which you acquiesced, and at which time Mr. Reynolds was excused from further service before this committee.

Q. Did I not inform you in the presence of Mr. Smith and Mr. Oberly, of my making that statement to Mr. Reynolds in reference to car No. 780 and if so, why did not you bring the matter up while Mr. Reynolds was present?

A. In a general conversation on the subject of car No. 780, you did say that you had called Mr. Reynolds’ attention to the injustice, as you felt had in the inspection of car No. 780; I did not call the question up this morning, as I neither thought of it nor felt compelled to do so.

Q. In reference to the sample that you speak of, as having drawn out of the elevator to compare with the grain that I held on track, was it not taken from one bin, a small bucketful, and as a matter of fact could not be a fair or average sample of the corn then in store?

A. The samples furnished were drawn by the foreman of the elevator, and I was bound to accept it as a fair sample of the grade which it represented.

Q. In view of the testimony given last night by Inspector Buckley, that a six thousand bushel bin of "No. 2," corn had been shut off in the central elevator, Friday, April 25, for being soft and damp, was I not justified in stating that a shipper would prefer fresh shelled "new high mixed" corn to winter shelled "No. 2," or "high mixed."

A. To answer that question, it would be necessary to enter into the discussion of a question which occupied the attention of this committee till near 12 o'clock last night, which I am not disposed to go into, and the evidence which I have submitted in writing to the committee gives a succinct account of a test made immediately after you had made the statement, which I think showed my disposition to thoroughly investigate the question when first brought to my attention.

Q. When I called on you on Monday, the 21st inst., was it not with a letter of introduction from Mr. Oberly containing a request that you would send one of the inspectors to Belleflower, where the corn was being shelled and loaded, and see if anything wrong could be discovered there with the grain?

A. Yes sir, you did call with a letter of introduction from Commissioner Oberly, containing some such suggestions and in the afternoon when you called at my office and I told you the action had by the appeals committee and the test which I had put the inspector and appeals committee too, I told you that I was ready then to agree about carrying out the suggestions contained in Commissioner Oberly's letter, you replied that your corn was so nearly all in, that it was not worth while at that time to make any such move.

Q. Do you recollect of any other instance during your connection with the grain inspection at Chicago, where the committee of appeals had been called by the inspection department to sustain their inspection, before it was done with the grain that I now represent?

A. I don't recollect ever before of just such action as has been had in this case.

STATEMENT BY MR. BOGUE.

The receipts by canal for the season of 1878, were 5,749,732 bushels of corn, which as I understand were over 1,000,000, bushels larger than ever received by the canal before. The corn was graded as follows: 977,151 bushels "high mixed", 4,188,636 bushels "No. 2," 82,200 bushels "new high mixed," 144,000 bushels "new mixed," 325,300 bushels "rejected," 32,445 bushels "unmerchantable."

Mr. Bogue's interrogatories to Mr. Hayde:

Q. How many years were you on the inspection force in Chicago?

A. I went on in the fall of '63 and remained until Sept. '74.

Q. What position did you occupy while connected with the inspection department?

A. For 2 or 3 years I was Warehouse Inspector, during the remainder of my term I was a shipping inspector.

Q. You were never a second assistant inspector?

A. No, sir, except temporarily.

Q. During the time that you were connected with the force, you were never stationed except temporarily, for a short time, determining the grade of grain?

A. No, sir.

(Mr. Hayde's summing up testimony.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: After hearing the testimony of the several witnesses who testified in this case before your committee, I will briefly sum up a few of the facts proven and submit them as my final statement in the case. On my arrival in Chicago, Saturday, April 12, I learned by reference to Illinois Central Elevator books, that 67 car loads of Messrs. Halliday Bros. corn had been received between the 1st and 12th of April, and was graded as follows:

27 cars, new high mixed.
1 car, new mixed.
7 cars, rejected corn.
23 cars, high mixed.
9 cars, No. 2.

Believing, that 35 cars of this corn had been unjustly graded, and knowing that my employers would sustain a loss by reason of such erroneous grading, the more especially as only about one-half of this Belleflower corn was comprised in the 67 cars already received, and that the balance, on being shipped, would probably grade as indifferently as the first lot had done. I called the committee on appeals on car 780, the corn in that car being a fair average of the whole lot; two of the committee, Mr. Dater and Mr. Seymour, sustained the inspectors, and Mr. Foss was in favor of grading the corn "high mixed."

On Monday morning April 14, I had Mr. E. Buckingham, to whom the corn was consigned, take a sample of car No. 780, to Mr. Bogue, of the warehouse commission, and I called myself on chief inspector Reynolds and gave him my reason for believing the corn to be unjustly graded and requested that he would go himself, and his assistants, Link and Porter, and examine some cars of the corn, then on elevator track, that the committee of appeals had not passed on, and satisfy himself whether the corn was justly or unjustly graded. Mr. Reynolds refused to do so. Not knowing of any other source where I could apply for justice in the matter, I shipped car No. 780 on the night of April 14th, from Chicago to Springfield, with a view of calling the attention of the committee on warehouses in both branches of the legislature to the corn and see if a change in the grading could not be secured in that way. On coming here I was informed that it would be necessary to get a special committee appointed to examine the grain, and by a resolution of the House your honorable committee was appointed. After your committee

examined the corn on Wednesday, April 16, car No. 780 remained in this city until Friday morning April 18, when it was taken to the station at Chestnut, transferred to car No. 3,048, and shipped to Chicago in the name of I. J. Wiohener, and was graded as "high mixed" corn. Saturday morning, April 19, sworn proof of the transfer of which I herewith submit.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I will ask the attention of your committee to the statement made by Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dater, and Mr. Seymour, in their testimony, last evening. Those gentlemen informed you that the corn in car No. 780 was below a "line" car, and was too green and soft to grade; Mr. Seymour going so far as to say that the corn should be left on the stem two or three weeks, before it would be in a condition to grade. In the face of this expert testimony, and as a matter of fact, the corn in car No. 780, after being brought here and examined, was transferred to car No. 3,048, and, on reshipment to Chicago, graded as "high mixed."

I will leave your committee to determine if the corn would grade, if submitted on its return to Chicago, to the gentlemanly committee on Appeals.

You have heard Mr. R. E. Moreland's statement, in regard to his buying, in large lots, 83,000 bushels of the corn, in November and December last; his cribbing the same in 10-foot wide bins, well covered, and running north and south; his further statement, that it was all shelled in dry weather, and was sound, dry and even throughout; and that he could not see, after eight years' experience in the business, any just reason for the inspectors cutting up into so many grades.

I have also, Mr. Chairman, given you a transcript from the inspectors' books, of the grading of fifty-two cars of this corn, between the 14th and 28th of April, or since I had car No. 780 brought before your notice; and although Mr. Seymour, as an expert, informed you last evening that the corn should be given two or three weeks on the stem, yet forty-three out of fifty-two cars graded, and two of the remaining nine, were shipped as "rejected," being partly culled from Mr. Pumpilly's whole lot of 25,000 bushels, and reserved for the last shipment.

In reference to Mr. Bogue's statement, that I asserted, as a shipper, I would prefer the Messrs. Halliday Bro.'s corn, that was being graded "new" and "rejected," to the winter-shelled "No. 2" and "high mixed" corn now in store in the elevators, Mr. Buckley's testimony fully sustains my views, by informing you that a 6,000 bushel bin of "No. 2" corn was shut off in Central Elevators, on the 25th inst., for being soft and damp. The fact is, any experienced shipper would prefer fresh-shelled corn to winter-shelled, at this season of the year.

Hon. William A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly:

SIR: The minority of the committee to which was referred the complaint of Mr. J. Hayde, in regard to the manner of inspecting grain, and especially the inspection of car No. 780, begs leave to report that the present system of inspection was clearly shown to be very defective.

This particular car, No. 780, was shipped to Chicago, and was inspected "new high mixed;" the reason given for such inspection being, that the corn was "soft." The car, after being shipped to Springfield and loaded into another car, was again sent to Chicago--all within five days--and inspected "high mixed;" which means *dry and sound*. It is a well known fact, that corn, after being shelled during the germinating season, is apt to sweat, and in place of drying out, in five days, would be much softer, and in a worse condition than when first shelled.

The testimony of the track inspector was, that the means used to determine the dryness of corn was to smell it; showing that a great deal depends upon the sanitary condition of the smelling apparatus of the inspector. The Appeals committee have no other means of determining the grade than has the inspector, and from their own testimony it will be seen, that in considering an appeal, they simply give a guess; having before them the judgment of the track inspector, who is constantly employed in inspecting grain, and whose judgment must be far more reliable than that of any Appeals committee, a majority of whose members, are not constantly handling grain, but, on the contrary, are simply dealers in "puts," "calls," "longs," "shorts," and "options;" generally, not seeing a grain of corn, unless they are called upon to pass upon an appeal.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that this useless Appeals committee ought to be dispensed with, for the reason that they are not, neither can they be, as competent to decide the grades of grain as the track inspector, who makes it an every-day business.

Another serious fault with the manner of inspection may be mentioned. It was shown that when grain comes out of the elevators in good condition, the track inspection is made liberal; when on the contrary, it comes out in bad condition, the inspection of grain coming in on the tracks is very rigid, and the consequence is, that grain is not inspected on its own merits, but the condition of grain in the elevators governs to a great extent, the track inspection greatly to the detriment of the producers, but largely to the profit of elevator men. It seems to the undersigned that there ought to be established a well defined rule in regard to the grading of grain, when the judgment of the track inspector is appealed from, that the appeals committee ought to have a sure process of testing the condition in regard to dryness (the color and soundness being capable of ocular demonstration) and not be forced to rely upon the smelling capacities of a majority, which, of course, have not received the cultivation as those of the track inspector. My own experience is that the amount of water contained in grain may be easily and cheaply determined by evaporation, and I would suggest that the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners should fix the amount of water that "No. 2" grain might safely contain, and then if an appeal is taken on cars that do not grade, a sample might be evaporated. If the sample contains less water than the amount fixed for "No. 2," then it should grade; if it should contain more water, it ought not to grade. This means of testing the grade would be sure and reliable and might be done in the office of the inspector at less than one-twentieth of the cost of appeals under the present system.

[Signed]

C. FOSBENDER.

One thousand copies of each, the majority and minority reports, were ordered printed.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports:

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, Charles L. Mooney, janitor for the engrossing and enrolling clerk's room, has, in addition to the performance of his duties as janitor, also assisted the engrossing and enrolling clerk in the duties of his office, in engrossing and enrolling bills, since January 28, thereby obviating the necessity of additional help in said office for a part of the time; therefore,

Resolved, That said Charles L. Mooney be placed on the pay-roll as assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, dating from March 1, 1879; and that the Speaker of the House certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State for same, less two dollars per day from March 1, 1879, to date of the adoption of this resolution, which amount said C. L. Mooney has received as services as janitor; and further

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be instructed to pay said warrants out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the state not otherwise appropriated.

Your committee on contingent expenses respectfully report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House be allowed twenty days additional time, after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of engrossing and enrolling the joint resolutions, arranging and filing the original bills and papers, and indexing the records of his office, which, when completed, he shall deliver in good order to the Secretary of State; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the time herein specified, at the rate per diem as now allowed by law.

The report was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out "1st," and insert "10th," and with said amendment, recommend that said resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. I. M. Dyer has been employed in the office of the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, in engrossing and enrolling bills; therefore,

Resolved, That Mrs. I. M. Dyer be added to the engrossing and enrolling force of this body, from April 1st, and the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to certify said time to the Auditor of State, who shall issue his warrants therefor, at the same per diem allowed by law, and that the Treasurer of State be instructed to pay said warrants out of any State moneys not otherwise appropriated.

The report was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of April, 1879, the clerk of the committee on corporations, banks and banking, public buildings and grounds, federal relations, etc., of the House of Representatives, was, among others, relieved from duty; and

WHEREAS, Captain R. V. Kennedy, janitor, a part of whose duty it had been to take care of the rooms of said committees, and who was familiar with the duties of the clerk and the routine of business appertaining to that office, was requested by several of the chairmen and members of said committees, to act as clerk, and has, since the 14th of April so acted, with the approval and to the entire satisfaction of the members of the several committees, both as clerk and janitor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Capt. R. V. Kennedy be allowed the salary of a committee clerk from and after the said 14th day of April, 1879, till the end of the present session of the 31st General Assembly."

The report was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses report the following resolution and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be allowed ten (10) days time after the adjournment of the 31st General Assembly, also one (1) assistant, to be selected by him for the same time, for the purpose of closing up the business of said clerk and properly turning over to the Secretary of State all books, papers, etc., of the House, at the same *per diem* as now allowed by law.

The report was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, and to reimburse the city of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health," with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend section one (1), by striking out lines seven, eight, nine and ten of the written bill.

Also, House Bill No. 390, a bill for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other states or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this State, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this state," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend by striking out, in line three the word "may," and inserting the word "must."

Amend by striking out, in line six the word "whereupon," and inserting the word "before."

Amend by adding: "*Provided*, that no plate glass, accident or steam boiler insurance company shall be required to have a larger capital than one hundred thousand dollars actually paid up; nor shall any such company be authorized to transact business in this State without having previously deposited with the State Treasurer of this State, or with the chief financial officer or commissioner of insurance of the State where such company is organized, securities, duly assigned to such officer in trust for the benefit of all its policy holders, the market value of which shall at all times be equal to one hundred thousand dollars. Said deposit shall consist of such like securities as fire insurance companies are, by the general insurance laws of this State, authorized to invest in."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for an act to compel all insurance companies of other states and countries doing any kind of insurance business in this State, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this State, and to require deposits of plate-glass, accident and steam-boiler insurance companies."

Amend section one, by striking out of line two, of printed bill, the words "or partnership" and insert the word "or" between the words "company" and "association" in said line. Also strike out in sixth line the words "or partnership," and insert the word "or" between words "company" and "association" in said line. Also strike out in line 8 the words "or partnership" and insert the word "or" between the words, "companies" and "associations."

Also House Bill No. 541, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33), of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 24 and 33, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free

schools," approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend the second condition of section 33, by inserting after the words "fractional townships," the words "or a part of a district lying in one township may be added to a district lying in another township."

Amend the sixth condition of section 33, by inserting after the words "county superintendent of schools" the words "and when an appeal is taken the appellants shall file written notice thereof with the township treasurer, who shall, within five days thereafter, transmit all the papers in the case, with a transcript of the records of the trustees showing their action thereon to the county superintendent, and in case of an appeal the township treasurer shall be required to take no further action in the matter, except upon the order of the county superintendent."

Amend the sixth condition further by inserting, after the words "county clerk" the words "and in case a new district is organized by the action of the county superintendent, to order an election of directors in the new district within fifteen days thereafter, the same."

Amend the bill by striking out after the word "organized," in the seventh line of the seventh condition, the words "to order an election to be held within fifteen days there-after," and inserting in their stead, the words "adjourns, to order an election to be held, if no appeal is taken, within fifteen days after the time allowed for an appeal shall have expired."

Amend the bill by striking out the words "within ten days after any changes are made," and inserting, in their stead, the words "when the trustees make any changes."

Amend further by inserting after the words "consolidation or otherwise," the words "within ten days after the time for an appeal has expired, if no appeal has been taken, and when upon appeal the county superintendent has ordered any such change, within ten days after the order is made by the county superintendent."

Amend further by striking out the words "if said copy of record, plat of township," and all that follow them.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 399, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, by adding the following section thereto, with the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend title by striking out all after the figures "1877."

Amend by striking out the figures "15," in first line of printed bill, and substitute therefor the figure "1."

Amend by adding immediately after the enacting clause, the following: "That an act entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," approved May 22, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following section, to-wit: Section 15.

Strike out the word "that," in second line of printed bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 477, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 842, a bill for "An act to amend sections 24, 129, 177 as amended, 224 and 227, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House Bill No. 286, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and sixteen, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872.

House Bill No. 128, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy-one, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named.'"

House Bill No. 131, a bill for "An act to amend section 21, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections five (5), ten and twenty-one, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26th, 1874," amendment thereto approved May 21, 1877.

House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each others duties."

House Bill No. 365, a bill for "An act punishing persons hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process or held under a distress warrant."

House Bill No. 432, a bill for "An act to amend section (10), of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill No. 625, a bill for "An act providing for labor on the streets and alleys of all cities and villages in this State."

House Bill No. 710, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-three, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July, 1, 1872."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendments to House Bill No. 830, a bill to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes, the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend section one (1), line five (5), of the written bill by striking out the word "one," after the word "million," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Also amend section three (3), by striking out all of that section after the word "compute," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "the separate rates per cent. required to produce not less than the above amounts, anything in any other act providing a different manner of ascertaining the amount of revenue required to be levied for

State purposes to the contrary notwithstanding, and when so ascertained the Auditor shall certify to the county clerks, the proper rates per cent, therefor, and also such different rates for other purposes as are now, or may hereafter be provided by law, to be levied and collected as state taxes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has ordered a committee of conference on said bill, to consist of five members. And I am instructed to request the House Representatives to appoint a like committee, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators: Dearborn, Johnson, Dement, Lewis and Ware.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has acceded to their request for a committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," and the House amendments thereto, and that the president of the Senate has appointed as such committee, Senators, Joslyn, Bonfield, Taliaferro, Shutt and Hanna.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois penitentiary," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting words, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing necessary material, and the employment of such skilled labor as the penitentiary commissioners shall find absolutely necessary in the erection and completion with the employment of convict labor, in the completion of the north cell-house with capacity for at least four hundred additional convicts, the building of a chapel, laundry, convict kitchen, ice, meat and smoke house, hospital, solitary, engine house, and fuel rooms, one workshop, gas works, and fixtures, pumps and reservoir, steam heating apparatus, plumbing and foundation of south cell-house of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the said Southern Illinois Penitentiary: *Provided*, that the workshop, or any other building other than the cell-house, may be built of brick in the discretion of the commissioners. The commissioners of said penitentiary shall make no contracts for, or otherwise employ any other than convict labor, where the same can be used with due regard to the proper construction of said buildings.

The money herein appropriated shall be paid upon vouchers properly certified by the commissioners of said penitentiary and approved by the Governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in sums

not exceeding ten thousand dollars at any one time, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer in said sums of not exceeding ten thousand dollars each for the amount of money herein appropriated, on receiving a certificate of said commissioners or a majority of them approved by the Governor, that said money is necessary for the purposes contemplated by this act: *Provided*, that after said commissioners shall have drawn any amount of money by virtue of this act, they shall not be entitled to draw or receive any more money by virtue hereof, while there shall remain in their hands unexpended the amount of over one thousand dollars, and they shall produce to the Auditor of Public Accounts proper vouchers showing the expenditure of such money. Said certificate shall show the name of each party to whom any money may be due, together with the amount and for what purpose the expenditure was incurred: *Provided, further*, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the commissioners from drawing the first ten thousand dollars in advance as a working fund."

Amend by adding to end of section the following: And the commissioners of the said Southern Illinois Penitentiary, are hereby authorized to use such portion of the appropriation herein made, as may be available for the purpose of erecting a hospital department adapted to the care and custody of the insane convicts."

Also Senate Bill No. 433, a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the damages to lands and other property sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash River, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, in Gallatin county, Illinois, and by the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Amend by adding after section 1, "section 1½."

That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$29,595) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the damages sustained by the owners of lands and other property, on the Illinois river, occasioned by the construction of the lock and dam near Henry, on said river, by the authority of the State of Illinois, according to the recommendation contained in the report of the joint select committee of the two Houses of the thirtieth General Assembly, and that said sum of money be paid as follows, to-wit.

Names.	Amount.
To Jacob and Nicholas Lucinger.....	\$290 0
To Joseph Lanktree	1,320 00
To George M. Lanktree.....	400 00
To John Masters.....	120 00
To Brown Smith.....	585 00
To Charles Knapp.....	180 00
To Jacob Wasson...	325 30
To John L. McCormick	200 00
To Atherton Clark.....	600 00
To Miles E. Wheeler.....	270 00

Names.	Amount.
To Noah Hackman.....	400 00
To Harriett Newell.....	120 00
To John Schler.....	100 00
To John Frey.....	80 00
To Nicholas Bease.....	150 00
To Elizabeth Huffman.....	54 00
To Henry Hunter.....	490 00
To Dwight E. Morgan.....	320 00
To heirs, at law, of Isabella Myers, deceased, and Harriet A. C. Talbot.....	640 00
To William Waugh.....	305 00
To Adison Mullin.....	153 00
To Frederick Liebold.....	120 00
To James T. Johnson.....	480 00
To John Lehman.....	60 00
To Reuben Bishop.....	840 00
To Alvin Perkins.....	510 00
To Otto Halblibe.....	450 00
To heirs of Samuel B. Wharton, deceased.....	90 00
To Paul Cramer.....	60 00
To Phillip R. Bohlen.....	100 00
To Charles Coleman.....	123 00
To Samuel H. Smith.....	128 00
To J. Henry Hassler.....	195 00
To James R. Talliaferro.....	161 00
To heirs of Courtland R. Condit, deceased.....	250 00
To Michael Maurer.....	246 00
To Sophia Waters.....	92 00
To heirs of Joshua B. Simpson, deceased.....	140 00
To L. C. Rosseau.....	80 00
To Amos T. Purviance.....	180 00
To James S. Tafflemire.....	440 00
To Leland Broadbus.....	240 00
To Alexander Hoagland.....	40 00
To the heirs of Guy W. Pool, deceased.....	480 00
To John Locke.....	150 00
To Stephen G. Worley.....	120 00
To Isaac C. Goff.....	60 00
To Hiram C. Wright.....	80 00
To Anthony Reavey.....	705 00
To Robert Davis.....	600 00
To Ezra J. and Geo. W. Townley.....	302 00
To Philip H. Green.....	910 00
To Richard Lloyd.....	2,089 00
To Bolivar Morgan.....	140 00
To Melinda Morgan.....	25 00
To Bolivar and Emmet Morgan.....	75 00
To heirs of Alanson Morgan, deceased.....	60 00
To John G. Baker.....	294 00
To Clark J. Townley.....	105 00
To the heirs of James Dennis.....	70 00
To James M. Robertson.....	200 00
To William Scott Robertson.....	20 00
To Jacob Barnhardt.....	50 00
To William Q. and Frank T. Smith.....	100 00
To William Q. and P. J. Smith.....	120 00
To Benjamin Newall.....	114 00
To William Q. Smith.....	855 00
To David S. Miller.....	4,180 00
To Martin Bunchbaugh.....	20 00
To William Allen.....	1,900 00
To heirs of William Shields.....	642 00
To Timothy Wood.....	880 00
To George Sparling.....	821 00
To Hannah Locke.....	75 00
To Patrick Dore.....	300 00
To Henry Hassler.....	220 00
To Hiram W. White.....	565 00

Also Senate Bill No. 93, a bill for "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets anything not available for the payment of losses by fire," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 10, section 1, printed bill, the words "held within the United States," and the word "primarily."

Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10, in section 2, printed copy, the words "held in the United States," and the word "primarily."

Amend by inserting after the word "fire," line 11, section 1, printed copy, the words "and marine."

Amend by striking out in line 9, section 2, printed copy, after the word "of," the words "losses by fire," and insert after the word "of" the words "fire and marine losses."

After the word "assets," in line 7, section 2, printed copy, insert "as allowed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Illinois."

Also Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the State Institutions," the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend section one by striking out the word "five" in line five, and inserting the word "seven"

Amend section one by striking out the word "three" in line six, and inserting the word "five."

Also, Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to establish houses of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by striking out section 13.

Also Senate Bill No. 106, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved May 21, 1877," the amendment to which is as follows:

Amend by inserting the words "and in all cases of prosecution for misdemeanor," in 10th line of section 123, after the word "bastardy."

Also, Senate Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873,' in force July 1, 1873, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, the amendments to which are as follows:

Amend the title so that it shall read as follows: "A bill for an act for the protection of quails and Virginia partridge."

Amend section one (1), by striking out all after the word "Assembly," in the second line, in the printed bill, hereto attached, down to the word "it," in the sixth line, also strike out all after the word "destroy," in the second line No. 3, down to the word "any," in the tenth line, also strike out the word "November," in the eleventh line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "October," also strike out all after the figures "1883," in the eleventh line, down to the word "every," in the seventeenth line, also strike out the words "or animal," in the twentieth line.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the janitors of the House Representatives be paid from the beginning of the session.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on appropriations, made the following reports:

The committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 180, 831 and 835, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed 20,000 copies of the two drainage laws passed at this session, for distribution to the various county clerks of the state; said two laws to be printed in pamphlet form, and both in one book.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses:

Resolved, That H. C. Lovell be allowed the pay of a committee clerk during the session, and that his name be placed on the pay-roll, and upon the same being duly certified by the Speaker, the Auditor draw his warrant for the amount so certified to be due him.

Mr. Gross, from the committee on municipal affairs, made the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 700, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, from the committee on retrenchment, made the following reports:

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred House resolution offered by Mr. Brigham, in relation to salaries of State officers, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on retrenchment, to whom was referred House resolution, respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on labor and manufactures, made the following reports:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 452, being a bill for "An act to amend section 33, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted:

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 555, being a bill for "An act for the protection of mechanics," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 852, being a bill for "An act providing for the sale of tobacco at actual weight," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on labor and manufactures to whom was referred House Resolution No. 36, "relating to contracting prison labor below usual prices paid for labor," respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to make Senate Resolution No. 23, a special order for 9:30 o'clock this a. m., which motion was lost.

Mr. Wentworth moved to take up Senate amendments to House Bills, which motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 378, "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts.

House Bill No. 840, "An act to amend sections fifty-eight, sixty-six, as heretofore amended; sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-six, eighty-six, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-two, as heretofore amended; ninety-eight, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and eighty-one, as heretofore amended; one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-three, as heretofore amended; one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and two hundred and eleven of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872; in force July 1, 1872, and to repeal sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-eight and two hundred and twenty-six of said act."

House Bill No. 474, "An act to appropriate \$9,000 for the completion of the Douglas monument at Chicago.

Senate Bill No. 88, "An Act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the increase of the natural history collection of the State Historical Society and Natural History Museum at Springfield."

Senate Bill No. 484, "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a sewer for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane."

Senate Bill No. 47, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872."

House Bill No. 865, "An act to provide for the time of opening and closing the polls during elections of cities, towns and villages in this state."

House Bill No. 796, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 21, 1874."

House Bill No. 581, "An act to protect brook trout."

House Bill No. 470, "An act to amend section 230, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 717, "An act to regulate the sale of milk, and to provide penalties for the adulteration thereof."

House Bill No. 338, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,' approved May 14, 1877", in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 9, "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages."

House Bill No. 905, "An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefited thereby."

House Bill No. 207, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1, of an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 760, "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines."

House Bill No. 147, "An act in relation to the control of public graveyards."

House Bill No. 763, "An act to provide for the expenses and disbursements of the appellate court of the second district, and to make an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 699, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of awards made by the commission of claims to P. W. Harts, a creditor of the state."

House Bill No. 837, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the appellate court of the fourth district."

House Bill No. 886, "An act to appropriate balance of salary due the prosecuting attorney of the Alton city court, for the two years ending September 14, 1871."

House Bill No. 496, "An act to make an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred heretofore by the appellate court of the second district."

House Bill No. 208, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 599, "An act to amend article 13, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House Bill No. 833, "An act to amend section twenty-five, of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 187, "An act to pay the indebtedness of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and meet the current expenses until April 1, 1879."

House Bill No. 447, "An act making appropriations for renewing the roofs of the warden house, cell houses and shops, and for rearranging and refitting the hospital of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and for construction of apparatus to properly heat and ventilate the cell houses of said penitentiary."

House Bill No. 904, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House No. 801, "An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Quincy Savings Bank against the state, allowed by the commission of claims."

House Bill No. 656, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3d, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 470, "An act to provide for the appointment of school directors and members of the board of education in certain cases."

Senate Bill No. 238, "An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class."

Senate Bill No. 476, "An act to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide for a Board of Commissioners and Secretary."

Senate Bill No. 251, "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies."

Senate Bill No. 159, "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep, in cases of damage committed by dogs."

Senate Bill No. 487, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government."

Senate Bill No. 182, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Senate Bill No. 216, "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois State Penitentiary."

House Bill No. 541, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33), of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendments?"

Amendments to House Bill No. 541, adopted by the Senate May 28, 1879:

Amend the second condition of section 33, by inserting after the words "fractional townships" the words "or a part of a district lying in one township may be added to a district lying in another township."

Amend the sixth condition of section 33, by inserting after the words "county superintendent of schools" the words "and when an appeal is taken the appellants shall file written notice thereof with the township treasurer, who shall, within five days thereafter, transmit all the papers in the case, with a transcript of the records of the trustees showing their action thereon to the county superintendent, and in case of an appeal the township treasurer shall be required to take no further action in the matter, except upon the order of the county superintendent."

Amend the sixth condition further, by inserting after the words "county clerk" the words "and in case a new district is organized by the action of the county superintendent, to order an election of directors in the new district within fifteen days thereafter, the same."

Amend the bill by striking out after the word "organized," in the seventh line of the seventh condition, the words "to order an elec-

tion to be held within fifteen days thereafter," and inserting in their stead the words "adjourns, to order an election to be held, if no appeal is taken, within fifteen days after the time allowed for an appeal shall have expired."

Amend the bill by striking out the words "within ten days after any changes are made," and inserting in their stead the words "when the trustees make any changes."

Amend further by inserting after the words "consolidation or otherwise" the words "within ten days after the time for an appeal has expired, if no appeal has been taken, and when upon appeal the county superintendent has ordered any such change within ten days after the order is made by the county superintendent."

Amend further by striking out the words "if said copy of record, plat of township," and all that follow them.

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 98; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McKinlay, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman--98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Day, Elliott, Hall of Gallatin, Reaburn--4

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on conference, with the Senate on House Bill No. 830, made the following report:

The committee of conference, appointed by the Senate and House, to consider the disagreement of the two houses, on House Bill 830, respectfully submit their report.

They have conferred together, and have agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from its first amendment, striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "six," in line five, of section one, printed bill.

That section one be amended so as to strike out the word "four," in line nine, and inserting the word "nine," in place thereof, and that the House concur in the Senate amendment, of section three, of the printed bill.

LUTHER DEARBORN,
JESSE WARE,
L. R. LEWIS,
H. D. DEMENT,
W. T. JOHNSON,
ISAAC L. MORRISON,
MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
THOS. W. HALLIDAY,
J. I. NEFF,
E. C. LOVELL.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 108; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Comas, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants,

Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--108

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Frew, Reaburn, Sexton, Weber-4.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House Bill No. 390, for "An act to compel all insurance companies of other States or countries, doing any kind of insurance business in this State, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance law of this State," was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the following Senate amendment be concurred in by the House?"

Amendments to House Bill No. 390, adopted by the Senate May 16, 1879:

Amend the title so as to read, "A bill for an act to compel all insurance companies of other States and countries doing any kind of insurance business in this State, other than life, to comply with the general fire and marine insurance laws of this State, and to require deposits of plate-glass, accident and steam-boiler insurance companies."

Amend by striking out in line three, the word "may," and inserting the word "must."

Amend by striking out in line six, the word "whereupon," and inserting the word "before."

Amend by adding, "*Provided*, that no plate-glass, accident or steam-boiler insurance company shall be required to have a larger capital than one hundred thousand dollars actually paid up; nor shall any such company be authorized to transact business in this State without having previously deposited with the State Treasurer of this State, or with the chief financial officer or commissioner of insurance of the State where such company is organized securities, duly assigned to such officer in trust for the benefit of all its policy-holders, the market value of which shall at all times be equal to one hundred thousand dollars. Said deposit shall consist of such like securities as fire insurance companies are, by the general insurance laws of this State, authorized to invest in."

Amend section one, by striking out of line two, of printed bill, the words "or partnership," and insert the word "or," between the word "company," and "association," in said line.

Also strike out in sixth line, the words "or partnership," and insert the word "or" between words "company," and "association," in said line.

Also strike out in line 8, the words "or partnership," and insert the word "or," between the words "companies" and "associations."

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Fosbender, Foy, Frew, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McFie, Meier, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Rogers, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--99.

Mr. Weber voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee on judiciary, made the following reports:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 95, 389, 40, 42, 512, 413, 414, 277, 582, 788, 8 and 304, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bills Nos. 240, 268, 115, 222, 213 and 289, respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they be tabled.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The judiciary committee report back Senate Bill 167, with recommendation that the same lie on the table.

The report was adopted.

House Bill No. 366, for "An act to appropriate monies to the State Board of Health and to reimburse the City of Metropolis for the expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the following Senate amendment be concurred in?"

Amend section one by striking out lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, of written bill.

It was decided in the negative—yeas, 44; nays, 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Brigham, Brumback, Day, Elliott, English, Foy, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Holden, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Latimer, Lewis, McKinlay, Mellbeck, Moss, Murray, Orendorff, Price, Prickett, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Traddell, Weber, Wentworth, Wightman--44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bower, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwait, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, Ewing, Fosbender, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hinda, Hopkins, Jackson, Jennings, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, Miles, Mileham, Mitchell, Morrison, Neal, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Richey, Secrest, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage--62

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following reports:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, being a bill for "An act to amend section 230, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to its second reading.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, being a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, being a bill for "An act to encourage the payment of taxes,"

respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred, House Bill No. 911, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872." respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 832, being a bill for "An act to amend section 24, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, being a bill for "An act to amend section 169 of chapter 120, of the revised statutes of 1874 entitled 'Revenue,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 702, being a bill for "An act to amend sections 100 and 101, of 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30th, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, being a bill for "An act to amend section 128, of 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 724, being a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of taxes on lands before the same shall be platted or vacated," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 691, being a bill for "An act to amend section 137, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30th, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 632, being a bill for "An act to provide for the redemption from and foreclosure of tax liens or claims," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10th, 1872, in force July 1st 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 666, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30 being a bill to amend section 188, of the revenue law, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend, that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, being a bill for "An act to secure uniformity in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to amend An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1873," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 559, being a bill for "An act to amend section 210, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, being a bill for "An act to amend section 78, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred House Bill No. 892, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for

the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105, being a bill for "An act to amend section nine (9), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to injunction,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on revenue, to whom was referred resolutions in regard to the following subjects: "Individual indebtedness," and "revenue," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred petitions, being petitions in regard to church property &c., respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that they lay on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 29th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 238, "An act to provide for fees of clerks, of probate courts, in counties of the third class."

Senate Bill No. 159, "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep, in cases of damage committed by dogs."

Senate Bill No. 162, "An act making appropriations for ordinary, and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital, for the Insane, at Elgin."

Senate Bill No. 251, "An act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies."

Senate Bill No: 371, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish, and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, and section forty-seven (47), of said act, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 476, "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics, and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary."

Senate Bill No. 487, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Senate Bill No. 428, for "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot four, in block eighteen, in the town of Ottawa, to the county of LaSalle," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas. 83; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bowen, Bisbee, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Butterworth, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Gray, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, Miles, Mellbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal Neff, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Powell, Pratt, Price, Ranney, Rogers, Scott, Secrest,

Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Wheeler, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker--83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, Black, Brumback, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Gross, Hammond, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, McFie, Nichols, Pleasants, Prickett, Provart, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Samuel, Scarlett, Selter, Sloan, Snyder, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Zimmerman--34.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments to the bill.

House Bill No. 399, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignment, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, by adding the following section thereto," was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendment?"

Amend title by striking out all after the figures, "1877."

Amend by striking out the figures "15," in first line of printed bill, and substitute therefor the figure "1."

Amend by adding immediately after the enacting clause, the following: That an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following section, to-wit:

Section 15. Strike out the word "that," in second line of printed bill.

It was decided in the affirmative--yeas 92, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Granger, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathew, McCreery, McKinlay, Miles, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Pearson, Peter, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Sexton, Sherman, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wheeler, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker--92.

Messrs. Reavell and Ryan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee of conference with the Senate, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House:

Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 488, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur with the House in their amendment to the item of "clerk hire," in paragraph 8, and that the House recede from their amendment in the item for "janitor," in the same paragraph.

Paragraph seventh, Senate concur.

Paragraph ninth, Senate concur as to both amendments.

Paragraph tenth, House to recede.

Paragraph eleventh, Senate to concur.

Paragraph twelfth, House to recede.

Paragraph fourteenth, Senate to concur.

Paragraph twenty-first, Senate to concur.

Paragraph twenty-second, Senate to concur.

Paragraph twenty-third, Senate to concur.

Paragraph twenty-fourth, Senate to concur in the amendment of House, reducing the salary of "curator," and that the House recede from their amendment striking out the item for assistant, and that the Senate concur in House amendment striking out item "for furniture, etc."

Paragraph, twenty-eighth, Senate to concur in both amendments.

Paragraph twenty-ninth, Senate to concur.

Paragraph thirty-third, Senate to concur

Paragraph thirty-fifth, Senate to concur as to first amendment for "clerk hire," and House to recede from second amendment.

Senate to concur in striking out paragraphs 37, 38, 39.

Senate to concur in House amendments in paragraphs 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.

JOHN W. PEARSON,
FRANK N. TICE,
JAMES HERRINGTON,
GEO. L. ZINK,
J. M. CARTER,
M. L. JOSLYN,
B. C. TALIAFERO,
THOS. P. BONFIELD,
R. P. HANNA,
W. E. SHUTT,

Committee of Conference.

The question being "Shall the report of the committee be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 103, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Bisbee, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Frew, Granger, Green, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Mathews, McBride, McFie, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Pratt, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reavell, Rogers, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bolt, Bower, McCreery, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Sexton, Snyder, Trusdell, Walsh—9.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 46, for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill, as amended pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Black, Brigham, Buck, Burt, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fossbender, Frew, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Harts, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Lewis, Lyon, Marston, Mason, McBride, McCreery, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Nichols, Otman, Peters, Pleasants, Powell, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Samuel, Scarlett, Scott, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trammell, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Warren, Wentworth, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ingham, Jones of Washington, Ryan, Seiter, Sherman, Tyler—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment to the bill.

Senate Bill No. 111, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and eight (8), of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 101.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Allen of Whiteside, Barry, Bolt, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Core, Crooker, Davis, Day, Dewey, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Fosbender, Granger, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden Jackson, Johnson, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Layman, Lewis, Lovell, Lyon, Marston, Mason, Matthews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Meilbeck, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thompson of Cook, Thomson of Will, Tice, Trusdell, Veile, Walsh, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman—101.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 334, "An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 469, "An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb School, at Chicago."

Senate Bill No. 23, "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations."

Senate Bill No. 49, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'An act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871.'"

Senate Bill No. 69, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this State, wherein they were once accustomed to be found,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 103, "An act for the protection of bank depositors."

Senate Bill No. 135, "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this State, in their dealings with insurance companies."

Senate Bill No. 248, "An act to provide for the visitation and examination of the State institutions."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 216, "An act making an appropriation to complete the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the report of the committee of conference, and adopted their recommendation on House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Mr. Peters moved that House Bill No. 469, be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock, a. m. to-day.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Carter of Adams, Core, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Eldredge, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lyon, Marston, Mathews, McFie, Mitchell, Moss, Neal, Otman, Peters, Price, Ranney, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thomason, Tice, Tracy, Trammell, Warren, Wightman, Zimmerman, Mr. Speaker--55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brumback, Cockle, Collins, Day, Dewey, Durfee, Ehrhardt, English, Granger, Hamilton, Hammond, Hinckley, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Lovell, Mason, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Snigg, Taylor of Cook, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Wright of DuPage, Zink--41.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cockle, from the committee on river and canal improvement, made the following report:

Hon. W. A. James, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 31st General Assembly:

SIR: The canal and river improvement committee, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported in the public press and otherwise, that the title to possession and uses of the wharfs on the banks of the Illinois and Michigan Canal (property of great value) in the city of Chicago, has passed from the control of said canal and its commissioners so that wharfage tolls are charged and collected by private parties for private uses; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on canals and rivers is hereby instructed to thoroughly and fully inquire into and ascertain and report to this House in detail, as soon as practicable, who have possession of and occupy the wharfs on the banks of said canal in the city of Chicago, how and when such possession was obtained, of whom, what and the amount or amounts, if money, was paid for it, and to whom; and that said committee is hereby delegated with all the powers necessary to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and examine witnesses, to the end that said examination may be full and complete.

Beg leave to report that the lots along the main and north and south branches of the Chicago river, from State street to Madison street along the main and south branches and up the north branch to Kinzie street, are commonly known as wharfage lots.

That on the plat of the original town of Chicago there is a vacant space of land ninety feet wide left along the margin of these rivers outside of the streets and the canal commissioners who caused the plat to be made and who certified to the same and which was recorded, stated "*that this land was so left for the public use along the rivers.*"

Your committee further report that in all the acts passed by the General Assembly of this State granting to the town and now city of Chicago any rights and privileges touching lands and lots the right of the State to the wharfage privileges referred to have been invariably reserved, as will be seen by reference to the several acts, copies of which are herewith annexed and made part of this report.

Your committee further report that the enlargement and changes made in the canal in Chicago, from time to time make it necessary that a very careful survey be made to show how much and what portion of the wharfage lots and strip of land aforesaid have been taken for the purpose of enlarging and otherwise improving the canal.

Your committee have been unable to ascertain under what claim of title the said wharfage lots and lands are held by the parties now in possession of or claiming the same, but your committee believe that the title to the same has never been conveyed by the State or the canal commissioners.

Your committee therefore recommend that in view of the great value of the land and lots in question; and the doubts hanging over the title, that the canal commissioner under the advice of the Attorney General take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not the State has ever conveyed or granted its title to the premises referred to, and if not, that the canal commissioners be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to recover possession of the said lands and lots.

W. COCKLE,

Chairman of committee of canal and river improvement,

ACT OF 1835.

AN ACT to change the corporate powers of the town of Chicago. Page 205.

SECTION 6. Concerning powers and duties of trustees, ends with this proviso:

"*Provided, That said trustees shall in no case levy a tax upon lots owned by the State.*"

Also, same page:

'SECTION 8. That the board of trustees shall have power to regulate, grade, pave and improve the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys within the limits of said town, and to extend, open and widen the same, making the person or persons injured thereby, adequate compensation; to ascertain which, the board shall cause to be summoned twelve good and lawful men, freeholders, and inhabitants of said town, not directly interested, who (being first duly sworn for that purpose), shall inquire into, and take into consideration, as well, the benefits as the injury which may accrue, and estimate and assess the damages which would be sustained by reason of the opening, extension, widening of any street, avenue, lane or alley; and shall moreover estimate the amount which other persons will be benefitted thereby, and shall contribute towards compensating the persons injured; all of which shall be returned to the board of trustees, under their hands and seals, and the person or persons who shall be benefitted and so assessed, shall pay the same in such manner as shall be provided, and the residue, if any, shall be paid out of the town treasury.'

ACT OF 1836.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to change the corporate powers of the town of Chicago."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That so much of the sixth section of the act to which this is an amendment, relating to the power of the trustees of said town to lease the wharfing privileges, shall not be so construed as to empower said trustees to create or make any lease of said privileges for any one term longer than five years, nor shall any lease as aforesaid be so construed as to give any lessee power to erect any dwelling, store-house, or other building than a wharf for loading or unloading goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles on said wharfing privilege; and all houses, buildings, stores and out-houses, hereafter erected upon any ground or land situate, lying, and being between the south line of South Water street and the north line of North Water street, in said town, as laid out by the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal, shall be deemed nuisances, and may and shall be abated: *Provided*, in no case shall said trustees have, use or exercise the right of leasing or disposing of any wharfing privilege which may be in front of any lot or lots owned by any individual or individuals, or in front of any lot or lots belonging to the State or to the canal.

SEC 2. That so much of the sixth section of the act, to which this is an amendment, as empowers the trustees to levy and collect taxes upon all real estate within the town not exceeding the one-half of one per centum, upon the assessed value thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said trustees shall have power to levy and collect taxes upon all real estate within the town not exceeding the one-fourth of one per centum upon the assessed value thereof.

Approved April 15, 1836.

LAWS OF ILLINOIS, 1839; Page 12. POWER OF MAYOR.

SECTION 7. He shall be commissioned by the Governor as a justice of the peace for said city and county, and as such shall be a conservator of the peace in the said city, and shall have power and authority to administer oaths, issue writs and processes under the seal of the city, to take depositions, the acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages, and all other instruments of writing, and certify to the same under the seal of the city, which shall be good and valid in law.

LAWS OF 1842-3; Page 66.

AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act to open a new street in the city of Chicago, and for other purposes."

'SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the act entitled 'An act to open a new street in the city of Chicago, and for other purposes,' shall not be so construed as to affect in any way, the rights of the State or of the canal fund, to the strip of land lying south of North Water street and the Chicago river, commonly known as the 'wharfing privileges,' and nothing in the said act contained shall affect the right which the State or city now has to widen said river, by excavating the banks, nor shall it affect in any manner the title of the State or canal fund to the lands or lots lying south of said street and between it and the river.'

LAWS OF 1842-3, page 56, section 10.

Canals and canal lands granted to trustees.

'Section 10. For the purpose of placing in the hands of trustees full and ample security, for the payment of said loan, authorized by this act, and the interest thereon, as well as for securing a preference in the payment of such of the canal bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by this State for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, as may be owned by the subscribers to the said loan, the State does hereby irrevocably grant to the said board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal the bed of the said Illinois and Michigan Canal and the land over which the same passes, including its banks, margins, tow paths, feeders, basins, right of way, locks, dams, waterpower, structures, stone excavated and stone and materials

quarried, purchased, procured or collected for its construction, and all the property right, title and interest of the State, of, in, and to the said canal, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining and also all the remaining lands and lots belonging to the said canal fund, or which hereafter may be given, granted or donated by the general government to the State, to aid in the construction of the said canal and the buildings and erections belonging to the State thereon situated; the said board of trustees to have, hold, possess, and enjoy the same as fully and as absolutely in all respects as the State now can or hereafter could do, for the uses, purposes, and trusts, hereinafter mentioned, but it is to be understood that all canal lands and lots heretofore sold by the board of commissioners, upon which moneys are now due, or may hereafter become due, whether the said lands and lots be now forfeited or relinquished, or hereafter become forfeited or relinquished, shall be exempt from the aforesaid provisions of this act, and the trustees, herein provided to be appointed by the Governor, or any other officer, or officers, having the management of the affairs of the canal, until said trustee be appointed on the part of the State, is hereby authorized and required to settle all accounts due to contractors and others (except for such damages as are hereafter provided for) by issuing certificates of indebtedness, which, together with the certificates of indebtedness, scrip, and acceptances, heretofore issued by the said canal commissioners, shall be received by said trustee or other officer, or officers, aforesaid, in payment for said lots and lands whenever they may be presented for that purpose. The said lands and lots hereby reserved shall, within three months after the passage of this act, be appropriated as is provided in the thirteenth section of this act, and sold in accordance with the laws of this State regulating the sale of canal lands."

PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1847, page 214--section 1. POWER OF THE COUNCIL.

"SEC. 1. Be it enacted, etc., That the common council of the city of Chicago shall have full power and authority to discontinue and vacate any part or portion of South Water, North Water, West Water and East Water streets which lies beyond a line 80 feet distant from the line of the lots laid out on the sides of said streets farthest from the river. (sometimes known as 'wharfing privileges'), or any such parts or portions as lie between the line first aforesaid and the river, and to compromise, adjust and determine all conflicting rights or claims arising between the city and any or all persons or corporations who are, or may be claimants of such portion of said streets, or wharfing privileges, and for this purpose, the said common council is authorized to make and establish all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations, and to make, execute and deliver all such deeds, agreements, leases and conveyances, and to enter into, take or receive, any and all such agreements as the said common council shall deem proper and expedient, touching said premises: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained, shall authorize said city to do any act which shall deprive any private individuals or corporations, the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal or the State, of any right, title, interest or claim, he, she, they or it may have in and to said wharfing privileges, or portions of streets as property, without his, her, their or its consent, and all the rights, if any, of said State, and trustees of said canal are hereby expressly reserved: *Provided*, That upon all questions arising in said council, under this section, a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen, authorized by law to be elected, shall be necessary."

LAWS OF 1849-51, 2D SESSION 1851, page 142, section 4, article 1.

"SECTION 4. The common council shall have the management and control of the finances and all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the corporation, and shall likewise have power within the jurisdiction of the city by ordinance.

First. To lease the wharfing privileges of the river at the ends of streets upon such terms and conditions as may be usual in the leasing of other real estate, securing such rents as may be agreed upon, and employing such remedies in case of non-performance of any covenants in such lease as are given by law in other cases, but no buildings shall be erected thereon.

Provided, No lease for a longer period than three years shall at any time be executed and the owner or owners of the adjoining lots shall in all cases have the preference in leasing such property, but a passage over the same for all persons with their baggage shall be reserved in such lease.

Provided further, Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to impair or prejudice any rights which any person may have acquired by the acceptance of any proposition heretofore made by said city respecting the wharfing privileges."

The report was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government, until

the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Snigg moved that Senate message No. 23, be made a special order for 11:40 o'clock a. m., to-day.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Mitchell's motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Buck, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Davis, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldregde, Ewing, Gray, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Herrington, Hinds, Holden, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keniston, Kouka, Lovell, Lyon, Mason, Mathews, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Mock, Morrison Moss, Neal, Neff, Nichols, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Ranney, Robison of Jackson, Rogers, Scott, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Warren, Wightman, Wright of DuPage-61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bolt, Bower, Brigham, Brumback, Byers, Carter of Adams, Day, Dewey, English, Foy, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Hinckley, Hopkins, Latimer, Marston, McCreery, McKinlay, Murray, Pleasants, Price, Provat, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scarlett, Selter, Sexton, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Struckman, Thomaon, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdel, Tyler, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson-49.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on education, made the following reports:

Committee on education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 477, report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 417, being, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create the Illiopolis school district' approved March 4, 1867," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, being a bill for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 517, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 777, being a bill for "An act to better protect refractory and trust children," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, being a bill for "An act requiring a uniform class of text books

in the public schools for three years," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, being a bill for "An act to amend section 53, of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill No. 527, a bill for "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," together with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word "fourth," in line twenty-two of the second page of the written bill, the following: "And such acknowledgments shall have the same force and effect as evidence in all legal proceedings, as that given to acknowledgments of deeds of conveyance of real estate."

House Bill No. 527, for "An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up.

The question being "Shall the House concur in the following Senate amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "fourth," in line twenty-two of the second page of the written bill, the following: "And such acknowledgments shall have the same force and effect as evidence in all legal proceedings, as that given to acknowledgments of deeds of conveyance of real estate."

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas 85, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bowen, Bower, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Collins, Core, Crosthwait, Davis, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foy, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Tazewell, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Harts, Herrington, Hinds, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Marston, Mason, Melbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Nichols, Orendorff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Pleasants, Price, Provart, Reaburn, Reavell, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Smith, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Winnebago, Thomas, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink--85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Lovell, Thomson of Will--2.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Granger moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "dram shops," being a special order for this hour, (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—yeas, 58; nays, 55.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, having moved the previous question which prevailed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Bowen, Bisbee, Black, Brigham, Byers, Churchill, Core, Crooker, Crosthwaite, Davis, Dysart, Elliott, Ewing, Foy, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Harts, Hinds, Ingham, Jackson, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Lyon, McFie, Moss, Neal, Otman, Peters, Price, Ranney, Reavell, Robinson of Jackson, Robison of Fulton, Ryan, Savage, Scott, Secrest, Shaw, Simonson, Sloan, Smith, Stevens, Thomason, Tice, Trammell, Tyler, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barry, Bower, Brumback, Buck, Cockle, Collins, Day, Durfee, Ehrhardt, Eldredge, English, Granger, Hall of Tazewell, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Holden, Hopkins, Jennings, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lovell, Marston, Mason, McCreery, Meilbeck, Mock, Murray, Nichols, Orendorff, Pearson, Pleasants, Powell, Prickett, Provart, Reaburn, Rogers, Scarlett, Seiter, Sexton, Snigg, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomson of Will, Trusdell, Vasey, Velle, Walsh, Weber, Wentworth, Wilson, Zimmerman—55.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the House at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., to-day.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the ladies and gentlemen citizen visitors at the Capitol on this our national holiday be, and they are hereby tendered full and free access to the galleries, lobbies and floor of this House.

Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 99; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Bolt, Bowen, Brigham, Brumback, Buck, Byers, Carter of Adams, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Crooker, Crosthwaite, Dewey, Durfee, Dysart, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Eldredge, English, Ewing, Foscender, Granger, Gray, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Halliday, Hamilton, Hammond, Herrington, Hinckley, Hinds, Holden, Hopkins, Ingham, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Kouka, Latimer, Layman, Marston, Mathews, McCreery, McFie, McKinlay, Miles, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Neal, Otman, Pearson, Price, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Scott, Secrest, Seiter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Stevens, Struckman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thomason, Thomson of Will, Tracy, Trammell, Trusdell, Tyler, Vasey, Velle, Warren, Weber, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Zimmerman, Zink, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Barry—1.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate Bill No. 462, for "An act to amend section one, of an act to authorize county boards, in counties under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, was read at large a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

House Bill No. 912, for "An act to repeal an entitled 'An act in relation to mortgages, and trust deeds,' approved May 7, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," was read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words.

The ayes and nays were called on the motion.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abraham, Allen of Warren, Bolt, Black, Brigham, Crosthwait, Davis, Ehrhardt, Elliot, English, Granger, Gross, Hall of Gallatin, Hinckley, Hinds, Hopkins, Jennings, Johnson, Keniston, Latimer, Marston, McKinlay, Mock, Morrison, Moss, Neal, Price, Rogers, Ryan, Scarlett, Secrest, Simonson, Sloan, Snigg, Snyder, Taylor of Cook, Thomson, Thomson of Will, Trammell, Tyler, Warren, Zimmerman, Zink—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowen, Bridges, Buck, Burt, Byers, Churchill, Cockle, Collins, Core, Durfee, Dysart Fosbender, Frew, Gray, Green, Hall of Tazewell, Halliday, Hamilton, Herrington, Ingham, Jones of Christian, Jones of Washington, Kouka, Lyon, Mason, McCreery, McFie, Meilbeck, Mitchell, Murray, Neff, Otman, Pearson, Peters, Prickett, Provart, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Jackson, Robison, of Fulton, Selter, Sexton, Shaw, Sherman, Stevens, Struckman, Thomas, Thompson of Cook, Tice, Tracy, Weber, Wentworth, Willson, Wightman, Wright of Boone, Wright of DuPage, Mr. Speaker—57.

And the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills, of the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23 1867; in force February 23, 1867."

House Bill No. 220, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865."

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act to amend section 10, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 468, a bill for "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation, and jurors' certificates."

House Bill No. 500, a bill for "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the state of Illinois, and known as the Illinois Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington, and to appropriate money to discharge the liens thereon."

House Bill No. 524, a bill for "An act to allow O. M. Hatch one hundred and seventy-one 10-100 (\$171 10-100), an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire, as Secretary of State."

House Bill No. 528, a bill for "An act to amend section 186, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

House Bill No. 577, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-six, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases, approved March 29, 1872.'"

House Bill No. 583, a bill for "An act requiring the destruction of the cockle-bur weed or plant."

House Bill No. 639, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23d, 1877, in force July 1st, 1877."

House Bill No. 642, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this state,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 673, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty (30), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 827, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4), of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing, and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13), of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, and in force July 1, 1871,' and to establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, and in force July 1, 1873."

House Bill No. 861, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved, and in force February 16, 1874, approved May 24, 1877."

House Bill No. 889, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties, and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof'"

House Bill No. 896, a bill for "An act to amend section four, of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved, and in force February 11, 1874."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 428, a bill for "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot four (4) in block eighteen (18), in the town of Ottawa, to the county of LaSalle, which amendment is as follows:

"Provided that the deed herein specified shall not be executed except upon the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the canal commissioners and that such payment shall be a condition precedent to the execution of such deed."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from their amendment to House Bill No. 366, a bill for "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, and to reimburse the City of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health," which amendment is as follows:

Amend section one (1), by striking out lines seven, eight, nine and ten of the written bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby instructed to cause to be printed, fifteen thousand (15,000) copies of the Road Law for counties under township organization, and five thousand (5,000)

for counties not under township organization, for the use of the commissioners, and that he distribute the same among the county clerks in this State, in proportion to the number of congressional and political townships in such counties.

with the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Amend by adding: "and also fifteen thousand copies of House Bill No. 905, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of drainage districts, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of drains and ditches by special assessments on the property benefitted thereby.'"

And House Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees, across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," said laws to be bound together."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be paid to each of the clergymen of this city, who have officiated as chaplains of the 31st General Assembly, and to the Hon. James Core, for like services, the sum of thirty-six dollars, from the contingent expense fund, the names to be divided equally and placed upon the pay-rolls of the two houses, and certified by the respective presiding officers to the amount specified in this resolution.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on corporations, made the following reports:

The committee on corporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 379 being a bill for "An act to re-organize and provide for the election qualification and compensation, of the board of commissioners of Cook county," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill 147, being a bill for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds, to be loaned among its members," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass, a similar bill, passed by the House, having passed the Senate.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, being a bill for "An act concerning the extension of the time for the collection of installments of special assessments levied for park purposes," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 729, being a bill for "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance, property for park driveway or other purposes therewith connected," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, being a bill for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawn-

brokers," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, made the following report:

The committee on revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457, being a bill for "An act providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies or individuals operating telegraph lines," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1879—11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Secrest, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following reports:

Your committee on contingent expenses report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Nycum, superintendent of the ventilation of the House, has charge of and acted in that capacity twelve (12) days before he was placed on the pay-roll; therefore

Resolved, That the said John Nycum be allowed to draw pay for said twelve days at the same per diem that he had been previously receiving.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses report the following resolution, and recommend that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed E. H. Phelps for services as clerk of special committee on grain inspection.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Your committee on contingent expenses report the following resolution, and recommend, that it be adopted:

Resolved, That Harlan H. Peck, clerk of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills of the House of Representatives, be required to complete the records of said committee and to properly arrange, label and deposit with the Secretary of State all the bills, amendments, and other papers pertaining to the work of said committee, and that he be allowed ten days pay for the said service.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Your committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, report the same back, with a recommendation that it be so amended as to allow said H. C. Lovell, to draw pay for sixty days:

Resolved, That H. C. Lovell be allowed the pay of a committee clerk during the session and that his name be placed on the pay roll, and upon the same being duly certified by the Speaker, the Auditor draw his warrant for the amount so certified to be due him

Mr. Rogers moved to close debate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. H. C. Lovell be allowed one hundred dollars as a committee clerk and that the Auditor draw his warrant for the amount in his favor.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Prickett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the House of Representatives is about to adjourn *sine die* and inquire of him if he has any further messages to present to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Prickett, Gray and English.

Mr. Wentworth presented two remonstrances relating to South Park special assessment, which were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be directed to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives is ready to receive any further communications the Senate may have to make and that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

A message from the Senate; by Mr. Haws, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and desire to know if the House of Representatives have any further communications to make.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly re-enrolled, and on the 31st day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 135, "An act for the better regulation of the business of insurance, and for the protection of the citizens of this state in their dealings with insurance companies."

Mr. Mason offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State House janitors be allowed ten days further time and pay in which to clean up and finish the work yet to be done in the State House.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 31st day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 428, "An act to authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot four (4), in block eighteen (18), in the town of Ottawa, to the county of LaSalle."

Senate Bill No. 106, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123), of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26th, 1874, approved May 21st, 1877'."

Senate Bill No. 123, "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

Senate Bill No. 129, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate Bill No. 157, "An act making appropriations, for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 433, "An act to provide for the payment of damages to lands and other property, sustained by the owners thereof, by the construction of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven in Gallatin county, Illinois, and by the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 374, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Senate Bill No. 488, "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 196, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 155, "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac."

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

The committee on the judicial department, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 99, being a bill for "An act to amend section 13, of article 11, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it lie on the table.

And the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to its second reading.

Mr. Prickett, from the committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, of the adjournment of the House of Representatives, and if he had any further communications to make to the House, beg leave to report that they have waited on the Governor, and were informed by him that he had no further communications to make to the House.

Mr. Wilson moved to take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House resolution, relating to the printing of the road law.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m., to-day.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 30th day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 93, "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets, anything not available for payment of loss by fire."

Senate Bill No. 243, "An act for the protection of quails and Virginia partridges."

Senate Bill No. 255, "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese."

Senate Bill No. 295, "An act to authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest, or conveyance, property for park, driveway and other purposes therewith connected."

Senate Bill No. 377, "An act to amend an act to establish houses of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Mr. Wilson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 31st day of May, 1879, laid before the Governor, for his approval, to-wit:

House Bill No. 28, "An act to amend section fourteen of an act in regard to garnishment."

House Bill No. 284, "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State."

House Bill No. 422, "An act to amend section 44, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by an act approved March 28, 1874."

House Bill No. 466, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 503, "An act to compensate Chas. C. Warren, Esq., for professional services on behalf of the state before the joint committee of the 30th General Assembly, in investigating damages caused by the construction of the dam at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash."

House Bill No. 714, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks, and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873,' and to further amend said act by adding thereto, sections to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20)."

House Bill No. 900, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869, and to fix the liabilities of certain insurance companies organized under said act."

House Bill No. 882, "An act making appropriations for the support of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

House Bill No. 328, "An act relating to receivers and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms and savings banks."

House Bill No. 775, "An act to amend section 40, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874."

House Bill No. 316, "An to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, (as amended by act approved April 29th, 1873, and in force

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House Bill No. 480, "An act to amend sections seventy-one (71) and eighty-eight (88), of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872; approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 216, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to certain fines and penalties in Cook county,' approved February 23, 1867, in force February 23, 1867."

House Bill No. 220, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865."

House Bill No. 456, "An act to amend section 10, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1864."

House Bill No. 468, "An act to provide for the manner of issuing warrants upon the treasurer of any county, township, city, school district or other municipal corporation and jurors' certificates."

House Bill No. 500, "An act authorizing the sale of lands owned by the State of Illinois, and known as the Agricultural College Farm, at Irvington, and to appropriate money to discharge the liens thereon."

House Bill No. 524, "An act to allow O. M. Hatch, one hundred and seventy-one 10-100 dollars (\$171 10-100), an unpaid balance on account of salary and clerk hire, as Secretary of State."

House Bill No. 583, "An act requiring the destruction of the cocklebur weed, or plant."

House Bill No. 639, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace,' approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

House Bill No. 642, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the free passage of fish in all the waters of this State,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 673, "An act to amend section thirty (30), of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House Bill No. 814, "An act to amend section twenty-one, of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 827, "An act to amend section four (4), of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13), of the constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and 'to establish a committee of appeals, and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

House Bill No. 861, "An act to amend section one (1), of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 18 and 20, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,' approved May 24, 1877."

House Bill No. 889, 'An act entitled 'An act in regard to suits by incorporated cities and villages, and to enforce penalties and recover fines for violating the ordinances thereof.'"

House Bill No. 286, "An act to amend section two hundred and sixteen, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 366, "An act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Health, and to reimburse the City of Metropolis for expenditures under the direction of the State Board of Health."

House Bill No. 432, "An act to amend section (10), of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874."

House Bill No. 477, "An act to amend section 7 of article 2, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

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House Bill No. 577, "An act to amend section thirty-six, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872."

House Bill No. 128, "An act to amend section seventy-one, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named.'"

House Bill No. 219, "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other, and perform each other's duties."

House Bill No. 181, "An act to amend section 21, of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections five (5), ten and twenty-one, of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874,' amendment thereto approved May 21, 1877."

House Bill No. 365, "An act punishing persons hiding or concealing property levied upon by legal process or held under a distress warrant."

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On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House, at 3:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned *sine die*.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
State of Illinois. } ss. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Office of Secretary of State.

I, GEO. H. HARLOW, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing printed Journals of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois, are true and correct copies of the originals of said Journals filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of State at the City of Springfield, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1879.

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GEO. H. HARLOW,
Secretary of State.

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57	To regulate the rate of interest in Illinois...	58	62, 181, 228		
58	To repeal act for registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting.	58	62, 317		
59	To repeal an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools.	58	62, 178, 234, 268, 280, 831		
60	Making appropriation for Illinois Industrial University.	58	62, 419, 562		
61	Concerning dogs and for the protection of sheep.	59	62, 288		
62	To secure safety and convenience of passengers on railroads.	59	62, 121		
63	To repeal act in regard to forcible entry and detainer.	59	62, 265, 406		
64	To amend section 3, of act concerning bail in civil cases.	59	62, 171, 201, 200		
65	In relation to county courts.....	59	63		
66	To provide for semi-annual publication of financial reports of county, etc., officers.	59	63		
67	To secure uniformity in assessment of property.	59	62, 1066		
68	To amend act for the assessment of property.	59	62, 1066		
69	To repeal act in relation to landlord and tenant.	59	62, 240, 408, 544, 546, 828		
70	To provide for keeping of abstracts.....	59	63		
71	To amend law concerning animals.....	59	63, 234, 268 280		
72	To secure to children the benefit of an elementary education.	59	63, 1074		
73	To amend act in regard to roads and bridges.	59	63, 210, 328, 381		
74	To revise and enlarge law in relation to garnishments in justices courts.	59	63, 226, 333, 537, 583, 1036	771	995
75	Authorizing judges of the several circuit courts and superior court of Cook county to appoint official reporters.	60	63, 693		
76	To amend sec. 1, of act concerning corporation.	65	67, 176, 253, 268, 283, 620, 674	465	598
77	To amend sec. 1, of act to prevent the destruction of fish, etc.	65	71, 183		
78	To provide for filing notice of the pendency of suits in chancery.	65	71, 215		
79	For relief of David Daft, et al. for damages from Illinois and Michigan canal.	65	72, 422, 843		
80	Relating to employment of children.....	65	72, 265, 332, 368, 367, 407, 544, 582, 583, 607, 696, 784		

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81	To amend sections 1 and 29 of act to revise law in relation to liens.	65	72		
82	Appropriating for Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children.	65	72, 424, 750, 767, 871		
83	To amend section 63, of act concerning free schools.	65	72, 211, 329, 352,	641	
84	To amend sec. 2, of act to exempt certain personal property from attachment, etc.	65	73, 630		
85	To repeal an act concerning appointment and removal of city officers, etc.	65	73, 230, 351, 371 1011 1018	506	82
86	To amend act concerning assessment.	65	73, 534		
87	To amend 46th clause of sec. 62 of act concerning of cities and villages.	65	73		
88	To establish a bureau of labor statistics.....	66	73, 327, 657		
89	To repeal an act to prohibit persons from obstructing railroads.	66	73, 265		
90	To insure safety to life and property in management and use of steam engines, etc.	66	73		
91	To amend act concerning state militia.....	66	73, 370		
92	To amend act in regard to wills.....	66	73, 171, 201,	290	
93	To amend act to establish appellate courts..	66	73, 435		
94	To confer additional authority upon city councils.	66	74, 378		
95	Authorizing judges of courts of record to appoint stenographers, etc.	66	74, 273, 368, 394, 609, 610, 652, 1064		
96	To amend sec. 6, division 14, of act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	66	74 174, 253, 269, 396, 397		
97	To amend sec. 81, of act in regard to roads and bridges.	66	74, 968		
98	Making appropriations in aid of Illinois State Horticultural Society.	66	67, 121, 184, 378, 535, 556, 698		
99	To prevent double assessment on property..	66	71, 232, 244, 254, 261, 391, 489, 533, 537		
100	To amend registry law.....	66	71, 317, 522		
101	To amend sec. 10, of act concerning jurors..	67	74, 216		
102	To amend registry law.....	67	74, 899		
103	To secure to laborers payment of wages promptly, etc.	67	68, 240, 367, 837		
104	To secure to children the benefit of an elementary education.	67	71, 211, 313, 314, 363 587, 589	568	
105	To reimburse the county of Wabash for loss and damage by tornado.	67	71, 472		
106	To amend law concerning conveyances.....	67	71, 150, 379		
107	To amend sec. 34, of act to extend jurisdiction of county courts, etc.	67	71, 150, 228, 362, 569, 587, 607, 822, 833	651	804
108	To amend act concerning practice before justices.	67	176		
109	To amend an act in regard to assessment. .	74	84, 1046		
110	To amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages.	74	84, 496, 1065		
111	To amend an act to revise law in relation to township organization.	74	84, 499, 1066		
112	In regard to collection of wages.....	74	84, 694		
113	To amend section 22. of act to revise law in relation to replevin.	74	84, 120		
114	To amend an act relating to justices of the peace in Chicago.	75	84, 860		
115	To amend an act to provide for fees of certain officers in counties of 3d class.	75	84, 860		
116	To amend act concerning administration of estates.	75	84, 149		
117	Concerning funding registration of bonds....	75	84, 215		
118	To amend section 22, of act concerning insurance.	75	84, 207, 313, 472		
119	To abolish the office of State House commissioners.	75	85 234, 269, 866, 900, 976.....	898	898
120	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	75	85, 883		
121	To amend section 67, of act concerning county courts.	75	85, 121, 184, 213.....	274	
122	To amend section 7, of act to revise law in relation to mortgages.	75	85, 232, 344, 863, 478, 863		
123	To enlarge powers of boards of education, etc.	75	85, 179		
124	Fixing the amount of loss and measure of damage on insured real property.	76	85, 286		

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125	To amend section 13, of act in regard to wills.	76	85, 175, 237		
126	To secure a uniform system of signals in the management of railroad trains.	76	85, 180		
127	Concerning bridges and ferries.....	76	98, 177, 292, 315, 776, 781	466	742
128	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables.	76	98, 227, 333, 363, 1085	502	1053
129	Relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies.	76	98, 183, 253, 258, 270		
130	To amend section 2, of act concerning circuit courts.	76	98, 119, 235, 369, 394, 972, 977	652	938
131	To amend section 21, of act in relation to courts of record in cities.	76	98, 150, 218, 239, 277, 298, 1085	466	1053
132	Providing that counties and cities may appeal suits without giving bond.	76	99, 177, 228		
133	To amend section 1, of act concerning exemption.	76	99, 150		
134	To amend section 14, of act concerning bastardy.	76	99, 174		
135	Authorizing support of paupers by townships.	76	99, 205, 310, 383, 634, 635		
136	In regard to roads and bridges and to repeal act of 1877.	76	99, 284		
137	To repeal an act to amend an act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	77	99, 150, 170, 234		
138	Appropriating money and providing for drainage of certain swamps, etc.	77	99, 266		
139	Appropriating for Normal University, at Normal.	77	99, 419, 615		
140	To amend sections 1 and 3, of act to revise law in relation to supreme court.	77	99, 883		
141	Appropriating to John H. Goldsmith, for making list of Union soldiers at Andersonville.	77	99, 510, 829		
142	To create a bureau of labor statistics.	77	100, 327		
143	To amend sec. 3, of act concerning intoxicating liquors.	77	100, 182, 425		
144	To amend act concerning intoxicating liquors.	77	100, 282, 425		
145	To amend sec. 13, of article 11, of act concerning cities and villages.	77	100, 175, 240, 269, 388, 394	278	374
146	To provide for refunding of monies levied and collected under drainage law.	81	100, 266, 390, 421, 848, 853	494	804
147	In relation to the control of public graveyards.	109	129, 231, 361, 384, 421, 1003, 1036, 1060	646	995
148	To regulate the election of town officers and school trustees.	109	129		
149	To amend law concerning cities and villages.	109	129, 176		
150	To amend sec. 10, of act in regard to boulevards.	109	129, 174, 292, 379		
151	To amend sec. 53, chap. 122, of act in regard to free schools.	109	129, 178, 332, 363, 414, 1075		
152	In regard to roads and bridges.	109	129, 284		
153	To amend sec. 1, of act in regard to owners of threshing machines.	109	129, 241, 269, 396		
154	To amend sec. 10, of act in regard to roads and bridges.	109	129, 284		
155	To amend section 74, of act in regard to roads and bridges.	109	129, 970		
156	To amend section 3, of act regarding county boards	109	129, 178, 390		
157	To amend sections 7 and 123, of act in regard to county courts.	110	180		
158	To amend section 9, of act in regard to county courts.	110	130, 235, 362, 371, 848, 852	586	805
159	To amend sections 8 and 13, article 11, of act concerning cities and villages.	110	130, 176, 294, 321, 358, 971, 1018	476	933
160	Relative to notice of pendency of actions affecting title to real estate.	110	130, 215		
161	To encourage the cultivation of fish in Illinois.	110	130, 182, 290, 315, 826, 834	466	806
162	To establish a board of commissioners to increase number of fish.	110	130, 182, 311, 383, 634, 826, 834	635	806

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163	Appropriating for persons disabled by premature discharge of a piece of ordnance.	110	130, 150, 423, 780		
164	Concerning loan associations.....	110	130, 231, 386, 414, 462, 957, 1011.....	671	947
165	Concerning State Board of Equalization and extension of taxes.	110	131, 370		
166	To amend section 5, of act concerning insurance companies.	110	131, 472		
167	To amend sections 13 and 22, of act in regard to guardian and wards.	110	131, 232		
168	To establish municipal courts in cities.....	111	135, 883		
169	To amend act to amend act regarding courts of record.	111	135, 236		
170	To amend section 15, of act to revise law regarding estrays, etc.	111	135, 883		
171	To amend law concerning exemptions	111	135, 150		
172	To provide for survey of lands and making and restoring plats thereof.	111	135, 173		
173	To amend section 3, of act concerning sale of unclaimed property.	111	135, 151, 218, 219, 239, 848, 852.....	277	385
174	To further define the crime of larceny.....	111	135, 160, 219, 240.....	275	
175	To amend section 1, of act concerning water works.	111	135, 238, 343, 368, 386, 421, 848, 852.....	646	803
176	In regard to recording bonds.....	111	135, 175		
177	To amend sections 1 and 2, of act concerning exemptions.	111	135, 174, 253, 307, 524, 620.....	865	
178	To amend section 1, of act in relation to landlord and tenant.	111	136, 228, 333, 363	593	
179	To amend section 48, of act in relation to practice in courts of chancery.	111	136, 159, 220, 320, 363, 503, 515		
180	To organize the Illinois Dairymen's Association.	112	136, 238, 535, 1058		
181	To amend sections 8 and 19, of act to establish appellate courts.	112	136, 435		
182	To amend act to revise law in relation to marriages.	112	136, 883		
183	To amend act concerning appellate courts....	112	136, 435		
184	To amend act concerning appellate courts...	112	136, 176, 239, 326, 331	261	296
185	Concerning life insurance policies	112	136, 229, 344, 362		
186	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	112	136, 228, 407		
187	Appropriating to Southern Illinois Penitentiary.	112	136, 308, 378, 706, 734, 783, 1036, 1060.....	834	1012
188	To amend section 56, of act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	112	137, 181, 241, 306		
189	To amend section 4, of act to revise law in relation to replevin.	112	137, 159, 219, 240	276	
190	To amend section 5, of act concerning exemption.	112	137, 174		
191	For the purchase of land etc. for Illinois Deaf and Dumb Institution.	112	139, 416, 649		
192	Appropriating to Illinois Deaf and Dumb Institution.	112	138, 416, 649, 790		
193	To amend an act concerning railroad and warehouse commissioners	113	138, 161, 242, 282	419	
194	To amend an act concerning free schools....	113	138, 179		
195	To amend section 6, of act in regard to mills, etc.	113	138, 241, 306, 457,		
196	Concerning fish commissioners and fish culture.	113	138, 183		
197	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	113	138, 176		
198	To amend law concerning fees and salaries...	113	138, 308		
199	To amend an act in regard to roads and bridges.	113	138, 206, 968		
200	Providing for compensation of justices of peace.	113	138, 309		
201	To amend act concerning owners of threshing machines.	113	114, 341		
202	To amend sections 9, 11, 17, of act in regard to attachments before justices.	113	114, 159, 253, 269, 397		
203	To amend sec. 5, of act to revise law permitting animals to run at large.	113	144, 160, 219, 240, 278, 279, 341, 524, 525, 566	704	
204	To amend sec. 10, of act to revise law relating to coroners.	113	144, 289		

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206	To amend sec. 2, of act concerning sale of intoxicating liquors.	114	144, 160, 425		
206	To amend an act concerning free schools....	114	143, 178, 811, 883, 684	686	
207	To amend sec. 1, of an act relating to fencing and operating railroads.	114	143, 179, 289, 298, 860, 861, 546, 607, 685, 1086, 1080	775	996
208	To amend an act concerning cities and villages.	114	143, 230, 383, 852, 1037, 1080	645	1018
209	To consolidate and revise several acts relating to protection of deer and game.	114	143, 182, 2397 318		
210	To amend section 17, of act in regard to public parks.	114	143, 220		
211	To amend sec. 5, article IX of act concerning cities and villages.	114	143, 238, 385, 414, 462	671	
212	To amend sec. 2, division 13, of act to revise law concerning criminal jurisprudence.	114	143, 175		
213	Relating to convicts,	114	143		
214	Concerning punishment of constables... ..	114	143, 160		
215	To amend sec. 13, of act relating to county courts.	114	143, 175, 290, 368, 394, 623, 633, 642	613	
216	To repeal an act relating to fines and penalties in Cook county.	115	142, 178, 313, 383, 634, 1084	636	1077
217	In reference to payment of wages.....	115	142 694		
218	To prevent payment of wages in other than lawful money of U. S.	115	142 694		
219	Relating to county judges.....	115	142, 360, 542, 566, 1086	749	1053
220	To amend sec. 1, of act concerning electors and voting.	115	142, 817, 408, 544, 566, 1084	702	1077
221	Concerning fees of clerk of appellate courts.	115	142, 161, 220, 883		
222	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	115	139, 161, 251, 309		
223	To amend act concerning practice in courts of record.	115	139, 228, 306		
224	Creating office of official stenographer in courts of record.	115	189, 236, 273		
225	To amend act concerning appellate courts...	115	189, 485		
226	To amend criminal code.....	115	139		
227	To amend section 6, chapter 43, Revised Statutes, entitled "dram shops."	116	139, 181		
228	To amend law concerning dram shops.....	115	139, 182, 425		
229	To amend section 70, of act in regard to roads and bridges.	116	140, 163, 261, 279, 413		
230	In relation to fire insurance.....	116	145, 173, 174, 265, 384, 411, 462, 685	670	
231	To amend section 60, of act concerning county courts.	116	145, 160, 236, 351, 371, 822, 833	514	806
232	To amend sections 71 and 88, of the practice act.	116	145, 236		
233	Appropriating for Illinois Central Hospital for Insane.	116	140, 417, 649		
234	In relation to township and county insurance companies.	116	139, 207, 331, 352, 640, 648		
235	To amend act relating to State militia.....	116	140, 370		
236	To repeal an act relating to roads and bridges.	116	140, 284		
237	To amend section 2, of act concerning exemption of personal property.	116	140, 263, 409		
238	Concerning reporter to mercantile agencies, etc.	116	140, 174, 253		
239	To exempt certain personal property from sale on execution.	116	140, 174		
240	In relation to weights and measures.....	116	139, 519, 748, 749		
241	To amend act to provide for safety of persons in coal mines.	122	145, 405		
242	To reduce salaries of State officers, ..	123	145, 282		
243	To amend act to revise law relating to mortgages, etc.	123	145, 883		
244	To amend act concerning justices of the peace.	123	145, 160		
245	To amend act concerning exemption	123	145, 262		
246	Concerning free schools.....	123	145, 831		
247	In regard to practice in courts of record	123	146, 226		
248	To amend act concerning county courts.....	123	146, 227, 883		
249	To amend act relating to assessment of property.	123	146, 745, 1066		
250	Concerning payment of wages in lawful U. S. money.	123	146, 694		

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251	To amend act in regard to descent of property.	123	146, 307, 502.....	683	
252	Concerning sleeping cars.....	123	146, 411		
253	To amend act concerning life insurance.....	123	146, 181, 429		
254	Concerning telegraph companies.....	124	146, 358		
255	Concerning land office, at Springfield, Ill.....	124	146, 181, 252, 269, 399, 888, 924, 930.....	464	88
256	To amend act concerning township organization.	124	147, 229, 263, 386		
257	To amend act concerning practice in courts of record.	124	147, 263, 363, 971, 976	504	82
258	To amend act concerning practice in courts of record.	124	147, 215		
259	To secure to children an elementary education.	124	147		
260	Concerning religious corporations.....	124	147, 498		
261	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	124	147, 457		
262	Appropriation for Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary.	124	147, 417, 638		
263	In relation to constables.....	124	147, 883		
264	To amend act to amend act concerning exemption of homesteads, etc.	124	147, 181		
265	To protect brakemen on railroads.....	124	147, 360		
266	Concerning fish commission and fish.....	125	148, 183		
267	To amend act relating to township organization.	125	148, 381		
268	Concerning signals on bridges.....	125	148, 262		
269	To amend act relating to county courts.....	125	148, 216, 229, 363, 394, 822, 833	493	46
270	Concerning policies in life insurance companies.	125	148, 207, 352, 361, 363, 369, 394, 673, 676, 677, 745, 746	670	
271	For regulation of pawnbrokers.....	127	169, 229, 286, 394, 411, 462, 644, 1011	671	951
272	To amend act concerning county courts.....	127	169, 229, 286, 489, 506, 848, 851	672	86
273	Appropriating to State Reform School, at Pontiac.	127	169, 417, 859		
274	To amend act concerning elections.....	127	169, 317, 838, 526, 551	699	
275	Appropriating for Joliet penitentiary.....	127	169, 225, 294, 341, 347, 352, 353, 361, 378, 535, 584, 758, 760, 761, 771		
276	To amend act concerning roads and bridges.	127	168, 969		
277	To amend act concerning exemption of personal property	127	168, 237, 283, 425, 1064		
278	Appropriating for Illinois Institute for Blind.	127	168, 417, 591		
279	To erect additions to Blind Asylum, at Jacksonville.	127	168, 418, 590		
280	To amend act concerning appellate courts....	127	168, 435		
281	To amend act concerning roads and bridges.	127	168, 969		
282	To amend act concerning fees and salaries.	127	168, 209, 330, 352, 896, 892	594	46
283	To amend school law.....	128	168, 211		
284	To amend criminal laws.....	128	168, 174, 183, 294, 295, 321, 1083	477	125
285	To amend act to revise law in relation to interest.	128	168, 228, 272		
286	To amend revenue law.....	128	167, 601, 602, 730, 740, 781, 1085	878	162
287	To amend law concerning intoxicating liquors.	128	167, 424		
288	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	128	167, 631		
289	To amend law concerning estrays.....	128	167, 381, 482, 963, 1011, 1074		
290	Appropriating to Southern penitentiary.....	128	167, 308, 605		
291	Concerning removal of records from recorders office and appointing custodian therefor.	128	167, 497, 540		
292	To amend law concerning justices of the peace, etc.	128	167, 237		
293	To amend act to revise law concerning adoption of children.	130	167, 407		
294	Appropriating for Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale.	132	167, 267, 418, 615, 656		
295	Appropriating for Illinois Southern Hospital for Insane, at Anna	132	166, 266, 419		

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296	To amend act concerning cities and villages, and amend act concerning insurance.	140	166, 266, 288, 523		
297	Appropriating for Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane.	144	166, 418, 780		
298	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	144	166, 237, 382		
299	In relation to stock yards	148	166, 335, 338, 545, 665, 667, 703, 1090		
300	Concerning Legislative Record.....	149	166, 181		
301	To amend act concerning free schools.....	148	166, 211		
302	Concerning dogs.....	148	166, 264		
303	To amend act concerning railroad corporations.	148	166, 230, 286, 502, 829		
304	To amend act to revise law in relation to liens.	149	165, 1064		
305	To amend act concerning practice in courts of chancery.	149	165, 216		
306	Concerning State surveyors... ..	149	165, 264, 288, 526, 556, 697, 706		
307	To amend act concerning voluntary assignment and county courts.	149	165, 470		
308	To amend act to revise law concerning paupers.	149	165, 236		
309	To amend act concerning elections, etc.....	149	165, 899		
310	Substitute for H. B. 116, administration.....	149	220		
311	Substitute for H. B. 11, 23 and 26, interest..	150	216, 262, 345, 346, 363, 504, 920, 671, 977	523	900
312	Concerning circuit courts in fourth judicial circuit.	153	410		
313	To amend act for relief of disabled members of police and fire department.	154	229, 286, 490		
314	To amend act in regard to roads and bridges	154	284, 338, 405, 461, 521, 540, 547		
315	Concerning ditches, drains and levees.....	154	445		
316	To amend act in regard to judgments and decrees.	154	175, 183, 204, 334, 1034, 1083	478	1022
317	Concerning text books in public schools.....	154	1074		
318	To amend section 70 of act in regard to roads and bridges.	154	969		
319	To amend section 70 of act in regard to roads and bridges.	154	205, 211, 330		
320	Relating to bringing suits in justices courts.	155	236		
321	To amend act concerning schools and school districts.	155	210, 238, 259, 272		
322	Concerning physicians	155	210		
323	To amend act concerning courts of record in cities.	155	498		
324	To amend law concerning "guardian and ward."	155	379, 482		
325	To amend act in regard to wills.....	155	307		
326	To amend act concerning warehouses	155	306, 337, 527		
327	Concerning illuminating gas	155	819, 454, 481		
328	Concerning receivers and assignees of savings banks.	155	231, 286, 393, 421..... 1040, 1083	614	1021
329	To repeal all public laws not conferring franchise, etc., etc	155	287		
330	Concerning professional testimony	156	228, 287, 390		
331	To amend act concerning fees and salaries .	156	211		
332	To amend act concerning justices of the peace and constables.	156	209, 328, 329, 352.	644	
333	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	156	216, 367, 384, 420, 938 972, 976	647	934
334	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	156	231		
335	To amend law in relation to clerks of courts.	156	215, 286, 393, 421.....	647	
336	Concerning insurance companies	156	266, 391, 542, 584, 757, 788		
337	Concerning reports of banks, etc	156			
338	To amend act concerning the protection of railroad passengers.	157	237, 286, 490, 674, 1036, 1060	697	996
339	To amend act concerning fish and fish commissioners.	157	318		
340	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	157	210		
341	Concerning practice in courts of record.....	157	261, 287, 535, 584	777	
342	To amend act in regard to appellate courts...	157	435		
343	To amend act concerning intoxicating liquors	157	426		

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344	To amend section 22, chapter 53, Revised Statutes, 1874.	157			
345	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	157	209		
346	Repealing acts concerning Normal schools ..	157	522, 529, 540, 555		
347	To amend act in regard to elections.....	157	282, 560		
348	To amend act in relation to township organization.	158	282		
349	To amend act in regard to elections.....	158	899		
350	Concerning cruelty to animals, game and food fish.	158	319		
351	To amend act concerning Board of Health...	158	211		
352	To amend act to amend act concerning protection of game.	158	318		
353	To amend act concerning convicts... ..	158	281, 289, 490, 529	683	
354	To amend act concerning free schools	158	230, 286, 496, 537	690	
355	To amend act 'to amend act concerning sale of liquors.	158	424		
356	To amend the criminal code.	159	215		
357	To amend general school law.....	159	831		
358	Concerning practice of pharmacy	159	374		
359	In regard to payment of judges.....	159	209, 363, 371, 586		
360	To amend act to regulate practice of medicine in Illinois.	159	228		
361	To amend criminal code.....	159	264, 406		
362	To amend act concerning insolvent debtors..	159			
363	Substitute for H. B's. 2, 4, 7, 17, 36, mortgages.	160	252, 259, 298	465	
364	Substitute for 214, justices	160	252, 269	412	
365	Substitute for H. B. 214, constables.....	161	220, 240, 1085	275	1053
366	Appropriating to state board of health.....	169	510, 656, 788, 795, 816, 828, 840, 1064, 1078, 1085	844	1051
367	To amend act to establish appellate courts..	173	435		
368	Substitute for H. B. 172, surveys.	173	313, 363, 634	636	
369	Substitute for H. B. 134, Bastardy.....	174	296, 321	406	
370	Substitute for H. B. 176, recording bonds. ..	175	290, 315	407	
371	Substitute for H. B. 108, practice before justices.	176	296		
372	Substitute for H. B. 197, cities and villages.	176	296, 821, 865, 892.....	477	936
373	Substitute for H. B. 6, county boards.....	180	285, 298, 317, 518	316	
374	Substitute for H. B. 300, legislative record ..	181	242, 251, 273, 386		
375	Substitute for H. B's. 3 and 15, practice in courts of record.	175	290, 315	497	
376	To amend act in regard to exemption of personal property.	185	227		
377	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	185	230		
378	Concerning drains, ditches and levees.....	195	243, 267, 274, 377, 429, 431, 433, 437, 440, 506, 889, 930, 1059, 1079	513	899
379	Concerning board of commissioners of Cook county.	197	308, 1079		
380	Concerning redemptions and foreclosure.....	197	227, 272		
381	To amend act concerning division of state into judicial circuits.	197	471		
382	To amend act concerning courts.....	197	471		
383	To provide for education of pauper children.	197	831		
384	In relation to liens on fixtures	197	240, 286, 491, 828		
385	To provide uniform text books, etc.	197	373, 485, 548, 564 611, 613, 654, 696		
386	In regard to release of sureties on official bonds of guardians.	197	227		
387	To regulate salaries of state officers.....	197	1022		
388	To amend act to revise law relating to criminal jurisprudence.	197	226, 286, 492, 506	673	
389	To amend act to revise law relating to criminal jurisprudence.	198	1064		
390	Concerning foreign insurance companies.....	198	265, 287, 344, 363, 1063, 1085	505	1051
391	To amend act concerning appointment and removal of city officers	198	227, 378		
392	To amend act concerning insurance companies.	198	473		
393	To amend general revenue law	198	576, 606		
394	Concerning trials on indictments	198	359, 361, 388, 607, 634, 970, 971		

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395	To amend act concerning interest.....	198	227		
396	To amend act concerning garnishment.....	198	284, 287, 494, 529	683	
397	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	198	499		
398	To amend act concerning justices and constables.	199	238		
399	To amend act concerning voluntary assignment and county courts.	199	283, 287, 494, 537, 1068, 1065	684	1053
400	Concerning associations against horse thieves	199	238		
401	To amend law concerning jails and jailors...	199	237, 287, 492, 529	682	
402	Concerning local indebtedness.....	199	232, 385, 420	647	
403	Amend act concerning the State militia.....	199	282		
404	To amend act concerning county courts.....	199	235, 287, 487, 462	493	
405	To amend act concerning divorce.....	199	238		
406	To amend act concerning appellate courts ..	199	435		
407	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	199	236		
408	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	200	236, 287, 391, 421, 648	649	
409	To amend act concerning State militia.....	200	534, 541		
410	Concerning inspection of grain.....	200			
411	Concerning fire insurance companies.....	200	473		
412	Concerning railroads in hand of receiver.....	200	320, 829		
413	Concerning fraud practices upon hotel keepers, etc.	200	1064		
414	Concerning hotel and boarding house keepers	200	1084		
415	Concerning sale of intoxicating liquors.....	200	265, 287, 490, 495, 537, 724	699	
416	To amend act concerning free schools.....	200	269		
417	To repeal act to create the Illiopolis school district.	201	1074		
418	Concerning the State Fair.....	201	381		
419	To amend act to revise law in relation to animals running at large.	201	264, 381		
420	Concerning title of canal lands.....	208	328		
421	To amend act to revise law in relation to Illinois and Michigan canal and Illinois and Wabash rivers.	209	328		
422	Substitute for H. B. 340, fees and salaries...	210	331, 852, 1063	640	
423	Concerning revenue.....	213	233		
424	To amend act concerning practice in courts of record.	213	227		
425	To amend act concerning assessment and levy and collection of taxes.	214	369, 883, 917		
426	Concerning sale of property by order of court	214	380		
427	To amend act in regard to judgments decrees and executions.	214	380		
428	In regard to judgments, decrees and executions.	214	408, 545, 557, 607, 778		
429	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	215	408		
430	In relation to written opinions of supreme and appellate courts.	215	307		
431	Substitute for H. B. 117, bonds.....	215	331, 352, 1011, 1018	644	972
432	Substitute for H. B. 101, jurors.....	216	930, 353, 1065	641	1053
433	To amend law concerning cities and villages.	216	231, 286, 490, 537, 691		
434	To amend act concerning compensation for causing death wrongfully.	216	446		
435	To amend law in relation to clerks of courts.	217	273, 288, 491, 529	682	
436	To amend law concerning justices of the peace	217			
437	To prevent the overflow of lands and destruction of bridges.	217	969		
438	Concerning code commissioners.....	217	306		
439	Concerning study of geology and mineralogy.	217	372 481		
440	In relation to bonds.....	217	236		
441	To amend act concerning appellate courts...	217	435		
442	To revise law in regard to practice in criminal cases.	221	307, 337, 535, 566	750	1013
443	To amend act to revise law concerning criminal jurisprudence.	221	307, 337, 526, 551, 699, 706, 731		
444	Concerning seal of counties and form of county orders.	222	319, 337, 526, 551, 700	697	
445	Appropriating to appellate court for the first district.	222	455, 486		
446	Appropriating for appellate court for first district.	223	510, 656		

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447	Appropriating for Illinois State Penitentiary.	222	325, 337, 473, 688, 857, 871, 896, 897, 948, 1037, 1060	952	15
448	Concerning foreign insurance companies	223	472		
449	Concerning rates of railroads.....	223	360, 683		
450	To amend act concerning intoxicating liquors	223	425		
451	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	223	406		
452	To amend act to revise law relating to liens.	223	1038		
453	To amend act for relief of disabled members of police and fire departments.	223	204, 287, 437 489, 521, 822, 834	605	69
454	Concerning sand and gravel banks.	223	382, 540		
455	To amend act concerning corporation.....	223	537, 882, 917		
456	To amend act to revise law in relation to coroners.	223	273, 288 392, 421, 1084	650	157
457	To amend law concerning game.....	224	318		
458	To amend law concerning roads and bridges.	224	431		
459	To establish courts of arbitration...	224	273		
460	To prevent and punish groundless and malicious suits.	224	273		
461	Concerning delays in the administration of justice.	224	273		
462	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	224	588		
463	To amend act concerning free schools.....	224	281, 288, 304, 424		
464	To amend act concerning free schools.....	224	269		
465	Concerning recording of debts, wagers or selling pools.	224	244, 480		
466	To revise law in relation to counties.. ..	224	282, 289, 489, 551, 664, 687, 692, 1063	718	103
467	Concerning gaming by minors.....	225	334, 388, 527, 556, 865, 892	699	12
468	Concerning issuing of warrants and jurors certificates.	225	319, 337, 528, 607, 1084	777	157
469	To amend law concerning dram shops.....	225	475, 507, 511, 693, 739, 790, 796, 798, 871, 1070, 1075		
470	To amend act concerning assessments.....	223	350, 371, 516, 1086, 1060	514 516	98
471	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables.	225	272		
472	Concerning inspection of grain.....	225	377, 668, 664, 708, 731		
473	To amend act concerning assessment.....	226	369		
474	Appropriating for completion of Douglas monument.	226	510, 614, 787, 795, 816, 1036, 1059	825	90
475	Concerning statistics.....	226	327, 387, 565, 708, 744		
476	Substitute for H. B. 360, practice of medicine.	226	362, 518		
477	Substitute for H. B. 377, cities and villages.	230	344, 363, 505, 1025.....	505	1054
478	Concerning library for appellate court, first district.	232	306, 510		
479	Substitute for H. B. 423, revenue.....	233	385, 469		
480	Substitute for H. Bs. 169 and 232, practice in courts of record.	236	386, 387, 421, 1041, 1084.....	650	1034
481	To establish school for deaf and dumb, near Chicago.	243	325, 528, 970		
482	To aid industrial schools for girls.....	243	340		
483	To amend law concerning "partition."	243	307		
484	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	243	334, 368		
485	Concerning construction of sewer at Insane Hospital, Jacksonville.	243	970		
486	Enabling cities etc. to contract for water with each other.	243	264		
487	Concerning trophies, ensigns and flags of Illinois troops.	243	371, 481, 709, 731, 750, 767, 879, 934		
488	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	244	631		
489	To establish money loaning and real estate agencies.	244	358, 483		
490	To amend section 168, of chapter 30, of Revised Statutes 1874.	244	306		
491	Appropriating to appellate court, 2d district.	244	410		
492	Concerning roads.....	244	382		
493	To destroy kuckle burrs... ..	254	423		
494	Appropriating to Illinois State Penitentiary..	254	767		
495	To amend chapter 95, of Revised Statutes...	254	830		
496	Appropriating for second district.....	254	455, 486, 784, 816, 1037, 1060... ..	824	1012

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497	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	255	407, 483		
498	To amend, to revise and consolidate acts concerning game.	255	318		
499	Concerning collectors	255	357, 560		
500	Concerning sale of Illinois lands at Irvington.	255	382, 482, 773, 807, 1084	882	1077
501	To amend act concerning constables	255	262, 287, 491, 521	691	
502	To amend practice in courts of record	255	273, 289 392, 421	651	
503	To compensate Charles C. Warren, Esq	255	509, 629, 719, 744, 832, 1083	833	1025
504	In relation to city courts	255	280, 289, 392, 565, 630, 884, 917		
505	To amend act concerning notaries public	255	281, 310		
506	To amend act to revise law in relation to oil inspection.	256	488		
507	Concerning cartage, storage and custody of goods by constables.	256			
508	To amend act to amend act concerning practice in courts of record.	256	469		
509	To amend act concerning appellate courts ...	256	470		
510	Concerning execution of trust deeds and mortgages by railroad corporations.	256	445, 737, 781		
511	Concerning lost papers in judicial proceedings	256	410		
512	Concerning divorces.	256	1064		
513	Concerning records in judicial proceedings...	256	472		
514	To revise law concerning animals running at large.	256			
515	To amend act concerning township organization.	256	262, 287, 392		
516	To amend act concerning free schools	256	831		
517	To amend act concerning free schools	257	1074		
518	Concerning sale of milk	257	382		
519	To amend act concerning public parks	257	359, 388, 608, 609 610, 661	783	
520	To amend act to amend act concerning county courts.	257	807, 337, 526, 551, 826, 834	698	806
521	To amend criminal code.. ..	257	406, 483		
522	To prevent killing deer	257	317, 338, 527, 561, 704	701	
523	Appropriating to appellate courts, third district.	258	455, 484, 785, 785, 905, 973, 1017		
524	Appropriating to O. M. Hatch	258	341, 388, 784, 807, 1084	824	1077
525	Concerning commission to Paris Exposition..	259	455, 496, 715, 718, 731, 1025		
526	Concerning dam on Little Wabash river, appropriations.	259	576		
527	Substitute for H. B. No. 10, official bonds ..	262	390, 421, 1085	652	1075
528	Substitute for H. B. 268, signals on bridges..	262	391, 409, 544, 584, 1085	606	1077
529	Substitute for H. B. 31, deeds and conveyances	262	391, 426		
530	Substitute for H. B. 486, water	264	386, 420, 827, 852	652	805
531	To amend act concerning conveyances	267	380, 482		
532	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	267	357, 485, 542, 584, 956, 988, 1018	758	956
533	To amend act concerning county courts	267	621		
534	To amend act concerning oil inspection	267	457		
535	Concerning master and servant	267	416		
536	Authorizing sale of unserviceable arms and equipments.	268	332, 353	641	
537	Concerning supreme courts	268	499		
538	To amend act concerning elections	268	319, 337, 526		
539	To amend act to amend act to revise law concerning toll roads.	269	474, 662, 687		
540	To amend act to revise law in relation to animals running at large.	269	359, 382, 492		
541	Substitute for H. Bs. 464, 416, free schools.	269	342, 372, 659, 696, 1061, 1086	812	1051
542	To maintain Illinois and Michigan canal	270	376		
543	Concerning cases in courts of record	271	840, 383, 538, 566 ...	702	
544	To amend act in regard to practice in courts of record.	271	517		
545	To amend act in regard to judgments and executions.	271	518		
546	To amend act concerning criminal jurisprudence.	271	407		

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547	To amend act concerning conveyances.....	271	471, 484, 662, 687		
548	Appropriating to appellate courts, fourth district.	271	509		
549	Concerning sand and gravel beds.....	271	382, 482, 604, 634, 641, 707	692	
550	To amend act concerning roads and bridges.	271	970		
551	To amend section 14, chapter 62, Revised Statutes 1874.	272	408, 529		
552	Concerning a bureau of statistics.	272	497		
553	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence	272	409		
554	To abolish life sentences in penitentiaries...	272			
555	For protection of mechanics.....	272	1058		
556	Substitute for H. B. 348, township organization.	282	391, 392, 519		
557	To amend act concerning assessment.....	283	333, 406, 435		
558	Concerning leases, bailments and conditional sales.	283	592, 667, 670		
559	To amend section 210, Revised Statutes 1874..	283	499, 586, 1066		
560	Substitute for H. Bs. 35, 49, 136, 152, 154, 236, roads.	284	287, 392, 405, 447, 450, 454, 458, 461, 521, 537, 917, 971, 1018	547	998
561	To amend act to revise law concerning paupers.	284	379		
562	To amend act concerning warehouses and warehousing.	284	358, 388, 549, 584	772	
563	Concerning judicial circuits.....	284	471		
564	In relation to loan agents.....	285	408, 483, 814, 849		
565	Concerning witness examinations.....	285	601, 657		
566	Concerning execution against judgment debtors.	285	601 656		
567	To repeal act concerning hunting.....	285	318		
568	Substitute for H. B. 61, protection of sheep.	286	350, 409, 560		
569	To legalize acts of deputy recorders.....	297	323, 527		
570	To amend act to revise law in relation to recorders.	297	323, 526		
571	Concerning receivers of corporations.....	297	380, 481		
572	To amend act concerning county courts.....	297	359, 389, 485, 494, 529, 827, 834	668	925
573	Concerning weighmasters in warehouses.....	297	631, 656		
574	To revise law in relation to state printing...	298	588, 762		
575	Concerning county courts to confer chancery powers upon.	298	409, 485		
576	Concerning life insurance.....	298	488, 625		
577	To amend act in regard to evidence and depositions.	298	379, 482, 663, 687, 1085	814	1077
578	To amend act concerning incorporated cities raising revenue.	298	537		
579	To amend act concerning assessment.....	298	370, 484, 552, 603, 620, 621, 623, 624, 625, 800, 802		
580	To amend law concerning administration of estates.	298	409, 483, 564, 568, 607, 777, 810, 854		
581	For the protection of brook trout	299	317, 338, 536, 1036, 1059	701	998
582	Concerning release of deeds of trust.....	299	1064		
583	For the destruction of cockle burrs.....	299	381, 482, 564, 607, 626, 1084	775	1077
584	To amend revenue laws.....	301	540		
585	To amend act concerning bastardy.....	302	341		
586	To amend act in regard to practice of medicine.	302	830		
587	Concerning insurance companies.....	302	472		
588	To amend act concerning assessment.....	302	357		
589	To abolish grand jury.....	302	342, 482		
590	To create school district sinking fund	302	456, 484, 815, 854		
591	Concerning steam boilers	303	474		
592	Concerning insurance policies.....	302	534, 541, 751, 765, 787	964	
593	To amend act in regard to administration....	302	630, 761, 815, 871, 886, 940		
594	For employing persons in county jails.....	302	829		
595	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	303	630, 656, 766, 787		
596	Concerning owners of sheep	303	423		
597	Concerning cities, towns and villages.....	303	358, 389, 709, 731		

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598	To amend act concerning clerks of courts....	303	498		
599	To amend act to revise law concerning town- ship organization.	308	358, 388, 546, 584, 606, 748, 749, 1037, 1060	749	1018
600	To amend act concerning jurors.. ..	303	359, 483		
601	To amend act in regard to estrays	308	479, 541, 663, 730		
602	To amend act concerning gateways, roads and bridges.	308	431, 541, 765, 783.....	887	
603	To amend act to revise law concerning in- struments in writing.	303	341, 388, 546		
604	To amend act to amend act relating to county and city indebtedness	304	484		
605	Concerning boats on navigable streams.....	304			
606	To amend act to revise law in relation to re- plevin.	304	830		
607	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables.	304	828		
608	To repeal act concerning election of police magistrates.	304	390, 408, 479		
609	To amend act to consolidate office of county assessor and treasurer.	304	370, 481, 881, 900, 938		
610	To amend act concerning assessment	304	370		
611	To amend law concerning fees and salaries ..	304	389, 481, 881, 900		
612	To amend act to revise law concernidg land- lord and tenant.	304	499		
613	To amend act concerning jurors.....	305	470, 484, 562, 634, 962		
614	Concerning insurance companies	305	429, 483, 881, 900		
615	Concerning power of county boards, etc.....	305	518		
616	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables.	305	828		
617	To amend act concerning parks and boule- vards.	305	359, 389, 604, 634,	782	
618	Substitute for H. B. 325, wills.....	308	502, 551	695	
619	Substitute for H. B. 222, fees and salaries...	309	536, 608	777	
620	Substitute for H. B. 26, Illinois national guard.	309	310, 454, 538, 566, 610, 674, 675	615	671
621	Concerning surveys.....	310	337, 528, 556	700	
622	Concerning license on dogs.....	314	523		
623	Concerning trustees of schools.....	316	390		
624	Substitute for H. B. 209, game	318	543, 544, 620, 849, 853	621	806
625	Substitute for H. B. 39, cities, towns and villages.	319	523, 556, 682, 1066	685	1053
626	To amend act concerning bastardy.....	321	499		
627	To amend act to revise law in relation to counties.	321	425		
628	Donating to widow of Sidney Breese residue of salary.	321	576		
629	Concerning administration of estates.....	321	557, 656		
630	To amend act to revise the law concerning mortgages, etc.	321	828		
631	To protect breeders of live stock.....	321	381, 482, 701, 780		
632	Concerning redemption.	321	1065		
633	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	322	408		
634	Appropriating to State Board of Agriculture.	322	341, 388, 506, 563		
635	To amend act in regard to roads and bridges.	322	968		
636	To legalize the metric system	322	416, 483, 765, 783		
637	Concerning county treasurers.....	323	358, 389, 603, 610, 661		
638	To amend act in regard to attachments.....	323	425, 483, 873, 896	965	
639	To repeal act concerning practice before justices.	323	379, 413, 485, 605, 634, 1084	727	1077
640	To facilitate the collection of wages.....	323	523		
641	Appropriating to pay expenses of transport- ing convicts.	325	422, 483		
642	To amend act concerning fish.....	325	353, 388, 546, 608, 1084	776	1078
643	Concerning circuit courts.....	325	883		
644	Concerning inspection of food.....	326	480		
645	Concerning elections and election days.....	326	693, 761		
646	Concerning hog cholera.....	326	381		
647	Concerning election of county commissioners . Cook county.	326	427, 818		
648	Concerning diseases of swine.....	326	382, 482, 564, 637		
649	To amend law concerning circuit courts.....	326	380, 482, 814, 849		
650	Substitute for H. Bs. 88, 142, 475, statistics..	327	528, 556.....	700	
651	To amend act concerning lunatics.....	329	498		

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652	Concerning convicts in penitentiaries.....	329	520		
653	Concerning public inspector and criminal jurisprudence.	334	479		
654	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	334	378, 482, 748, 781		
655	Substitute for H. B. 482, Industrial School for Girls.	340	535, 970		
656	Substitute for H. B. 585, bastardy.....	341	446, 476, 1004, 1036, 1061	672	95
657	To abolish suretyship for debt.....	342	426		
658	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	342	425, 483		
659	To amend act concerning free schools.....	342	738, 761		
660	Appropriating to pay for condemned land adjoining capitol.	342	405, 483, 653, 780		
661	To provide compensation for police officers..	343	426		
662	Concerning sale of mortgaged property.....	343	470, 484, 815, 827		
663	To amend act in regard to guardian and ward.	343	410, 482, 614, 634		
664	To amend act concerning county courts.....	343	471, 484, 605, 634, 849, 852	680	96
665	To amend act to revise law in relation to counties.	343	883		
666	To amend concerning assessment.....	343	1066		
667	To amend act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges.	343	474, 484		
668	Concerning coats of arms of State for Mt. Vernon.	348	509, 656		
669	To facilitate farm drainage.....	348	377, 437, 440, 501, 504, 539		
670	To repeal act concerning reorganization of cities.	348	357, 545, 566, 702		
671	Concerning collection of statistics.....	349	456, 484, 774, 807		
672	Concerning appellate court, 3d district.....	349	410, 435, 462, 486, 516, 517, 883	575	
673	To amend act concerning insurance companies in Illinois.	349	488, 501, 631, 765, 787, 1084	940	107
674	To amend act in regard to sale of intoxicating liquors.	349	522		
675	To amend act concerning conveyances.....	349	830		
676	To amend act concerning free schools.....	349	456, 484		
677	To amend act concerning township organization.	349	427		
678	Concerning insurance companies.....	349	488		
679	To amend act to revise law in relation to dower.	349	662, 883		
680	Regulating contract of insurance.....	349	883		
681	To prevent transportation of stolen stock....	350	519, 592		
682	Concerning construction of drains, ditches and levees	353	377, 404, 429, 440, 445, 501, 504, 539		
683	To amend act concerning voluntary assignments.	353	470		
684	Concerning loan associations.....	353	523		
685	To amend act concerning free schools ..	354	831		
686	To amend act making eight hours a legal day's work.	354	520		
687	To amend act to revise law in relation to change of venue.	354	480, 656, 686, 709, 731		
688	To amend act entitled act concerning owners of threshing machines	354	381, 481, 708, 730		
689	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	354	410, 482		
690	To amend act concerning fish.....	354	474, 485		
691	To amend act concerning assessment.....	354	1065		
692	Concerning duties of judges of the supreme court.	354	830		
693	To amend act concerning courts of chancery	354	470		
694	To amend act concerning administration. ...	354	470		
695	Appropriating to pay for land adjoining capitol grounds.	355	405		
696	To amend act in regard to attorney generals.	356	471, 829		
697	Concerning damages caused by making drains	356	989		
698	To amend law in relation to marriages	356	602, 656		
699	Appropriating money to P. W. Hart.....	356	472, 485, 605, 635, 827, 843, 1036, 1060	844	1022

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700	To amend act to revise law in relation to township organization.	356	378, 386, 446, 681, 709, 731, 770, 1058		
701	In relation to contracts of infants	356	428		
702	To amend act concerning assessment	356	1085		
703	To amend act in regard to filling vacancies ..	356	580		
704	To amend act in regard to roads and bridges.	356	968		
705	Substitute for H. B. 473, assessment	369	544, 608, 693, 695.....	757	
706	Substitute for H. B. 610, assessments	370	544, 584, 772		
707	Substitute for H. Bs. 91 and 235, State militia.	370	419, 440, 442, 457, 511, 570, 573, 577, 581, 678, 954, 1011, 1018	679	946
708	Concerning records of Illinois soldiers in Black Hawk war.	371	481, 944, 967		
709	Concerning inspection of factories and workshops.	372	583		
710	To amend act concerning assessment.... ..	372	601, 629, 709, 730, 1085	806	1053
711	To amend act in regard to guardian and ward.	372	828		
712	Substitute for H. B. 507, State militia	370	419, 440		
713	Substitute for H. B. 542, Illinois and Michigan Canal.	377	476, 688		
714	Substitute for H. B. 150, boulevards.....	379	549, 620, 1083.....	747	1013
715	Substitute for H. B. 623, trustee of schools.	380	544, 556	701	
716	Substitute for H. B. 73, roads and bridges...	381			
717	Substitute for H. Bs. 298, 518, sale of milk ..	382	764, 765, 807, 1036, 1060	866	996
718	To amend act in relation to administration...	383	827		
719	To amend act concerning county courts.....	383	829		
720	Concerning discontinuance of territory from cities and villages.	383	469		
721	Concerning schools and schooling.....	383	831		
722	To amend school law.....	384			
723	To change name of Illinois Industrial University.	384	456, 484, 718, 731	738	
724	Concerning payment of taxes on lands	384	1065		
725	Concerning weighing of coal.....	384	424, 485, 603, 634		
726	Concerning purchase of lands by county superintendents.	384	456, 485, 755, 807		
727	Concerning coal shafts, authorizing cities etc. to construct.	384	469		
728	Concerning condition in insurance policies ...	387			
729	Concerning park commissioners and parks....	387	1089		
730	Concerning election of justices and constables.	387	829		
731	To reimburse Cairo for expenses of quarantine.	387	509, 542		
732	To amend act to revise law in relation to change of venue.	388	829		
733	To amend act to revise law in relation to change of venue.	389	568		
734	To amend act concerning clerks of courts ..	396	474, 663, 767, 787		
735	Concerning handling of steam.	396	416, 483, 610		
736	To repeal act to prevent fraud upon travelers. etc.	396	411, 485, 538, 540, 555, 584, 772		
737	In regard to state reform school at Pontiac.	396	508, 531, 944, 954, 1012		
738	Concerning circuit courts in Lake, McHenry and DeKalb counties.	399	546		
739	To amend act to amend act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges.	400	481		
740	To amend act in regard to roads and bridges	400	969		
741	To revise law in relation to lunatics... ..	400	562, 685		
742	Concerning protection of railway employes..	400	415, 483		
743	To amend act concerning married women....	400	480, 549, 882, 900		
744	To purchase and distribute digest of Illinois report.	400	469		
745	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	400	681		
746	Appropriating to Illinois state historical and natural history museum.	401	455, 507		
747	To amend act concerning intoxicating liquors.	481	479		
748	To amend act concerning "military code."...	401			
749	Concerning labor in bakeries.....	401	520		
750	To facilitate the collection of debts.....	401	828		
751	To protect laborers, miners, mechanics and merchants.	401	415, 489, 529, 588, 608, 1011	673	981

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Introduced.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Reported back.
752	Concerning division of Illinois into judicial circuits.	401	883		
753	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	401	497, 603		
754	Concerning taxes for streets and bridges....	401	969		
755	To amend act to revise law in relation to liens.	401	731, 830		
756	To repeal act concerning board of health... ..	402	827		
757	To amend act to incorporate the Father Matthew total abstinence society.	402	456		
758	To amend act concerning cities and villages.	402	457, 485, 746, 749, 807		
759	To amend act to revise law in relation to fences.	402	520		
760	Substitute for H. B's. 41 and 241, protection in coal mines.	405	551, 620, 690, 1011, 1060	695	947
761	Concerning crematories.....	405	457, 765, 807		
762	Substitute for H. B. 546, criminal jurisprudence.	407	545		
763	Substitute for H. B. 491, appropriations	410	515, 575, 788, 807, 1037, 1060	826	1012
764	Substitute for H. B. 312, circuit courts.....	411	413, 444, 511, 545, 581, 582, 614, 622, 623, 635, 662, 669, 670, 681, 686, 691, 697, 741, 900, 971, 977	742	896
765	To define what are life insurance companies.	411	472		
766	Concerning "treating of intoxicating liquors".	413	522		
767	To amend act to revise law in relation to State contracts.	414	479		
768	Concerning assessment of taxes of certain counties.	414	431, 489, 506, 1011, 1018	585	961
769	Substitute for H. B. 295, appropriations	419	844		
770	Substitute for H. B. 19, appropriations	419	637, 860		
771	Substitute for H. B. 493, cuckie burs	423	562, 608, 696, 776		
772	Substitute for H. B. 596, owners of sheep ...	423	561, 620		
773	Substitute for H. B. 463, free schools	424			
774	Substitute for H. B's, 287 and 355, intoxicating liquors.	424	552		
775	Substitute for H. B. 627, counties	426	551, 584, 1040	772	1020
776	To amend act concerning State militia	427	456, 486		
777	To amend law relating to guardian and ward	428	1074		
778	To amend act concerning houses of correction.	428	601, 656		
779	To amend act to revise law in relation to landlord and tenant.	428	499		
780	To provide for employment of convicts	428	508		
781	To prevent and punish injuries to drains, ditches or levees.	428	568		
782	To amend act in regard to election	428	470, 486, 564, 608, 687	740	
783	Concerning commissioners of highways.....	428	969		
784	To amend act concerning fees and salaries ..	428	521, 572, 751, 783, 813, 849 928, 958		
785	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	428	472, 486		
786	To amend act to revise law in relation to county surveyors.	428	520		
787	In regard to insurance companies.....	429			
788	Concerning fraudulent purchases, sales and coveyances.	430	1064		
789	Concerning gaming debts.....	431	518		
790	Substitute for H. B's. 93, 181, 183, 225, 230, 367, 342, 406, 441, appellate courts.	435	604, 628, 632, 687, 695, 780, 787, 800, 804, 907, 823		
791	To amend act to revise law in relation to animals running at large.	435	457		
792	To amend act to revise law in relation to counties.	436	569		
793	To amend act to create and organize counties therein named.	436	569		
794	To amend act concerning guardian and ward.	435	518, 767, 797, 959, 1011,		
795	Concerning drains and ditches.	436	440, 501, 504, 539		
796	To amend act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	436	654, 696, 1036, 1059	741	996
797	Concerning board of trade.....	436	606, 726		
798	To amend act to amend act to revise law in relation to agriculture.	436	546, 620, 711, 713		

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No. of Bill.	Title	Introduced	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Reported back.
799	Concerning county surveyors.....	437	882, 917		
800	To amend the general insurance law.....	443	488		
801	Appropriating to pay claim of Quincy bank.	444	509, 591, 787, 807, 1036	825	1012
802	To amend law concerning justices and constables.	444	1061 602		
803	To amend act concerning fees and salaries.	454	631, 664, 808, 849		
804	To give vendor of personal property a lien on same.	454	499		
805	To amend act concerning fees and salaries..	454	631		
806	Substitute for H. B. 757, Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society.	457	542, 556, 900, 924	677	865
807	Relating to listing and assessment of capital stock of railroads.	454	469, 471, 542, 566, 757, 859, 871		
808	To amend act concerning county courts.	464	507, 564, 584, 865, 892	669	806
809	Substitute for H. B. 720, cities and villages.	469	486		
810	Substitute for H. B. 744, digest of Illinois reports.	469	486, 662, 809		
811	Substitute for H. B's. 307, 683, voluntary assignments.	470	484, 878, 1012		
812	Substitute for H. B's 118, 166, 448 and 587, insurance.	472	486		
813	Appropriating to Central Hospital for Insane.	473	970		
814	To amend act to revise law in relation to change of venue.	473	588, 606, 755, 787, 1084	873	1078
815	Concerning assessment.....	474	583		
816	For the relief of Manuel A. Boals.....	474	602, 607, 788		
817	To amend act concerning board of commissioners of public charities.	474	500, 540		
818	Concerning election in cities, towns and villages.	476	557		
819	Concerning publication of report of State charitable institutions.	479			
820	Substitute for H. B. 653, criminal jurisprudence, inspector.	480	664, 704		
821	Substitute for H. B. 87, cities and villages ..	480	816, 849.....	959	
822	Concerning statistics.....	481	605, 661, 898, 938, 973, 988		
823	To amend act concerning county courts.....	481	562, 606, 865, 892	668	806
824	To amend act concerning board of health....	481	831		
825	To amend act to revise law in relation to toll bridges.	487	591		
826	Concerning concealed weapons.....	487	534, 604, 634.....	692	
827	To amend act to amend act concerning warehouses.	488	704, 731, 812, 1084.....	966	1078
828	To repeal act concerning courts of record....	488			
829	Substitute for H. B. 506, concerning oil inspection.	488	660, 662, 696		
830	Substitute for H. B. 479, concerning revenue.	489	539, 564, 566, 588, 1028, 1029, 1053, 1062, 1086	589	1024
831	Appropriating to Alexander Bruce.....	499	854, 1058		
832	To amend act concerning assessment.	501	1035		
833	To amend act in relation to fencing railroads.	504	509, 517, 562, 608, 680, 684, 704, 1036, 1060	737	996
834	Substitute for H. B. 746, appropriations.....	507			
835	Appropriating to pay Burlington Manufacturing Company.	508	854, 1058		
836	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables.	508	530, 541, 661, 696		
837	Substitute for H. B. 548, appropriations.....	509	607, 786, 807, 1086, 1080	824	1012
838	Concerning practice of pharmacy.....	515	530, 541, 549, 766, 767, 768, 769, 867		
839	Substitute for H. B. 373, county boards.....	518	552, 584, 737, 776.....	594	708
840	To amend act concerning assessment.	519	552, 588, 589, 592, 593, 598, 678, 688, 889, 971, 1069	689	861
841	To amend act concerning assessment	519	532, 552, 588, 593, 595, 596, 599, 661, 800		
842	To amend act concerning assessment	519	552, 588, 599, 608, 616, 617, 668, 800, 801, 811, 840, 871, 1085	922	1053
843	Substitute for H. B. 766, intoxicating liquors.	522	739, 781		
844	To pay for damages caused by construction of dams.	522	575, 788		

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Introduced.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Reported back.
845	Concerning carrying of firearms on Sunday..	522	538, 797, 816		
846	Substitute for H. B. 640, collection of wages.	523	661, 696	921	
847	Concerning payment of taxes.....	531	1064		
848	Concerning parks and park commissioners ..	532	567, 726, 744, 955, 1011, 1018	769	92
849	To amend act concerning county boards.	532	638, 657		
850	Substitute for H. B. 86, assessment	534			
851	Substitute for H. B. 578, revenue.	538			
852	Sale of tobacco	538	1058		
853	Concerning courts of chancery	538	828		
854	To repeal act incorporating the Naples Protection Association.	538	567		
855	To amend act to revise law in relation to agriculture.	539	680, 711, 713, 748, 1037	748	1014
856	Appropriating for purchase of library of Sidney Breese.	539	576		
857	Substitute for H. B's. 669, 682 and 795, concerning drains.	539	559, 560, 567, 610, 635, 637	639	
858	To amend act to revise law in relation to insurance.	539			
859	To amend act concerning courts of chancery.	540	829		
860	Substitute for H. B. 554, life sentences in penitentiary.	540	739, 781		
861	To repeal act to amend act concerning forcible entry and detainer.	541	638, 739, 783, 813, 854, 867, 1084	879	1073
862	To amend act to revise law in relation to limited partnership.	541	860		
863	Concerning tramps	557	568, 606		
864	To amend act concerning mortgages.....	557	827		
865	Substitute for H. B. 818, elections.. . . .	557	662, 687, 1036, 1059	811	986
866	Foreclosure of mortgages by <i>seire facias</i>	557			
867	To permit use of street for telegraph or telephone.	562	808, 849		
868	Concerning revenue for park purposes.	567			
869	To pay witness fees in criminal cases.....	567	638, 710, 730, 857		
870	To amend act concerning county courts.....	567	610, 635, 849, 852	668	806
871	Substitute for H. B. 709, inspection of workshops	583			
872	To amend act concerning forcible entry and detainer.	584	744, 817		
873	To amend act concerning election of justices and constables	584	744, 818		
874	To repeal act in relation to landlord and tenant.	585	744, 818		
875	To amend act to revise law in relation to landlord and tenant.	585	745, 818		
876	In relation to landlord and tenant.....	585	745, 817		
877	Concerning election of judges.....	586	602, 607, 628, 635, 662		
878	Concerning coroners.....	590	959, 967	968	
879	Appropriating to State library	591	728, 862, 886	897	
880	Authorizing sheriffs, coroners etc. to administer oaths.	601	971, 1011		
881	Substitute for H. B. 290, appropriations	605	788		
882	Appropriating to Southern Penitentiary.....	617	637, 657, 789, 859, 898, 931, 934, 1029, 1083	946	1025
883	Substitute for H. B. 533, county courts.....	621	676, 704	747	
884	To prevent selfreporting for misconduct in schools.	630	814, 827		
885	To enable railroads to give voting power to bondholders.	643	678		
886	Appropriating balance of salary to prosecuting attorney of Alton.	653	699, 751, 781, 1037, 1080	834	1012
887	To amend act to revise law in relation to State contracts.	654	742, 756, 807, 883, 927	927	
888	Concerning fishing through ice	654	679		
889	Concerning suits by incorporated cities.....	654	694, 774, 788, 1085.....	811	1073
890	Concerning election of three additional judges in Cook county.	656	883		
891	Appropriating to John Cooper.....	656	878		
892	To amend act concerning assessment	663	1066		
893	Concerning circuit courts in 4th district.....	669			
894	To amend act to revise law in relation to township organization.	685	705, 808, 827		
895	Appropriating to erect monument to James A. Mulligan.	688	728, 729, 881, 900		

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Introduced.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.	Reported back.
896	To amend act concerning jurors	688	812, 849, 1086	921	1078
897	To amend act concerning assessment:	699	762, 785, 811, 849,	939	
898	Concerning tramways	705			
899	To amend act concerning public records	709	744, 761		
900	To amend act concerning insurance companies.	750	809, 849, 1083	884	1025
901	To amend act concerning county courts	762	811, 827		
902	To repeal act to incorporate Naples Protection association.	766			
903	Concerning recording of plats of highways...	766			
904	Substitute for H. B. 494, appropriations	767	780, 860, 884, 917, 934, 1087, 1061	944	1025
905	Concerning drainage districts and drains, ditches and levees.	769	785, 806, 810, 818, 819, 821, 822, 858, 1011, 1060, 1079	863	973
906	Appropriating to Southern penitentiary	774	809		
907	To repeal an act to incorporate Mascatine ferry company.	778	884, 917		
908	Concerning assessment	779	814, 827		
909	Concerning the circuit court of Fulton county.	827	844, 854, 900, 924	855	893
910	Concerning supreme court	840	872, 938, 944, 1067,	957	1014
911	To amend act concerning assessment	841	1065		
912	To repeal act concerning mortgages	886	1077		
913	To amend act concerning county courts	959			

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Reported to House.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.
10	To amend secs. 30 and 33 and repeal sec. 35 of an act in regard to gateways, road and bridges in counties not under township organization.	598	599, 603	
23	To regulate the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations.	315	339, 409, 721, 916, 1070	1005
25	To reimburse county of Wabash for loss and damage to public buildings by tornado.	305	340, 455, 725, 941, 967, 976	838
26	To provide for the licensing of merchants, auctioneers and peddlers.	933		
31	Giving effect as evidence to conveyances made by assignees in bankruptcy, etc.	117	212, 426	
33	Amending sec. 9 of div. 1 of act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	707	712	
37	Concerning collection of special assessments park purposes.	117	212, 517, 559, 570, 654, 1079	
46	Regulating the forfeiture of policies for life insurance.	707	712, 901, 971, 1001, ...	1069
47	Amending act concerning conveyances	196	212, 721, 1020, 1059, ...	1004
49	To amend act in relation to penitentiary at Joliet.	357	389, 422, 720, 1070, ...	1006
50	Concerning hedge fences along highways in this State.	357	389, 423, 714, 715, 721, 723, 887, 888, 905, 923	
51	To amend sec. 1 of act in relation to supreme courts.	357	389, 602, 732, 924, 930	868
52	To amend an act concerning circuit courts	315	339, 496	
57	Appropriation in aid of Illinois Horticultural Society.	654	657, 733, 864, 892	839
63	Amending section 1 of act concerning corporations	137	212, 230, 322, 720	
66	To make further appropriation for payment of expenses of committee to investigate damages caused by construction of dams at Henry and New Haven on little Wabash river	376	435, 510, 732, 776, 781	769
67	Amending sec. 10 and 25 of act in relation to replevin.	196	212, 407, 723, 1000, 1018	964
68	Amending act concerning circuit courts	283	360, 414, 504, 515, 535	492

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Reported to House.	Other Proceedings.	Passed
69	To amend sec. 1 of an act to prevent the destruction of fish and to secure passage of fish in all the waters of this State.	764	764, 779, 971, 1070....	100
73	Amending sec. 85 of act in regard to practice in courts of record.	196	212, 406	
77	To provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers.....	723	762, 1079	
83	Amending sec. 30 of act to provide for the election and qualifications of justices and constables.	283	338, 405, 724, 924, 930	87
84	To amend secs. 60 and 61 of act to revise the law in relation to counties.	441	487, 532, 732, 870, 923, 924	86
85	To consolidate the several grand divisions of the supreme court and to revise the law in relation thereto.	315	340, 410, 720, 864	
87	To amend sections, 9, 14 and 17, of act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court.	315	339, 498, 731, 867	
88	Appropriation for ordinary expenses of State Laboratory of Natural History, at Normal, and increase of collections of State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, at Springfield.	646	657, 688, 734, 735, 808, 913, 981, 988, 1002, 1020, 1059	99
93	To prevent fire insurance companies from advertising as assets anything not available for the payment of losses by fire.	306	340, 373, 729, 1056, 1082	105
94	To amend the criminal code, to change the punishment of persons convicted of larceny, etc.	315	339, 405, 725, 933, 954, 980, 1018	80
95	Amend section 230, of act relative to assessment and collection of taxes.	446	487, 568, 1064	
99	To amend section 13, article 11, of act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages.	315	338, 1082	
100	To amend an act to amend section 7, of article 7, of an act to revise law in relation to township organization.	357	369, 384, 725, 870	
103	To protect bank depositors.....	742	763, 880, 937, 1070.....	102
105	To amend section 9, of an act to revise law in relation to injunctions.	366	487, 568, 1067	
106	To amend an act to amend sections 7 and 123, of an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts.	357	339, 602, 733, 1057, 1081	100
107	To compensate Wm. R. Archer for professional services on the behalf of the State.	283	338, 480, 729, 830, 844, 1034, 1085	
111	To amend sections 1 and 8, of an act to establish appellate courts.	867	923, 1021	100
113	To amend section 1, of act to revise law in relation to clerks of courts.	306	339, 498, 732, 924, 931	90
114	To amend section 17, of act in regard to public parks.	306	339, 344, 446, 730	
115	Amend section 8, of an act in regard to evidence and deposition in civil cases.	774	817, 1064	
118	To regulate charges on palace and sleeping cars..	693	713, 803	
118	Amending section 2, of act to revise law in relation to fences.	196	213, 238, 720, 964	
122	Appropriation for Illinois Central Hospital, at Jacksonville.	655	658, 745, 848, 950, 924, 930	801
126	Appropriation for Illinois Industrial University ..	655	658, 705, 792, 793, 908, 924, 930	836
127	Appropriation for Normal University, at Normal.	655	658, 706, 794, 908, 924, 930	836
129	Appropriation for the Asylum for the Feeble-Minded children.	655	658, 809, 905, 961, 1000, 1003, 1012, 1023, 1026, 1081	928
130	Appropriation for ordinary expenses of Eastern Hospital, at Kankakee.	654	657, 721, 857, 941, 967, 976	806
133	For support of institution for education of the deaf and dumb.	655	658, 706, 857, 872, 906, 999, 1003, 1012, 1023, 1026, 1081	915
134	For purchase of land and for erection of laundry, barn and fire escape for institution for deaf and dumb.	655	658, 746, 853, 854, 941, 967, 976	803
135	For the better regulation of business of insurance	357	487, 518, 610, 620, 627, 630, 783, 958, 1010, 1070, 1081	1010
139	To amend sec. 21 of an act in regard to elections.	315	338, 389, 425, 720, 724	
147	To enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned among its members only.	754	763, 1079	

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Reported to House.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.
149	Appropriating for the Illinois state penitentiary, at Joliet.	689	712, 728, 845, 865, 873, 892, 902, 931, 953, 1000, 1018	944
150	To amend section 29. of an act in regard to practice in courts of record.	441	487, 568	
155	Appropriation for State Reform School, at Pontiac.	654	658, 859, 914, 982, 1002, 1003, 1012, 1023, 1027, 1082	947
156	Erection of additional buildings to Institution for Education of the Blind.	655	659, 710	
157	Appropriation for expenses of Institution for Education of the Blind.	655	659, 710, 847, 936, 999, 1003, 1012, 1023, 1027, 1082	890
159	To indemnify owners of sheep in case of damage by dogs.	689	712, 941, 944, 1009, 1061, 1067	1006
161	A bill for an act concerning religious corporations.	707	712, 804, 1009	
162	Appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin.	654	658, 779, 935, 1013, 1061, 1067	996
163	To organize the Illinois state dairymen's association.	947		
164	To amend sec. 11, of an act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois penitentiary.	473	486, 534, 566, 634, 561	555
167	In regard to forcible entry and detainer.	775	816, 1064	
170	To amend sec. 9, of an act in regard to judgments and decrees in courts of record.	748	763, 810	
174	Amending § 7, 23 and 98 of an act in regard to administration of estates.	689	712, 1001	
177	For an act in relation to mortgages and trust deeds.	441	487, 557, 766, 708, 724, 725, 789	720
184	Appropriation for ordinary expenses of the Southern Normal University	655	659, 746, 848, 853, 941, 967, 976	891
189	To amend sec. 4 and 7. of an act to revise the law in relation to animals running at large	306	839, 423, 723, 870, 874	
190	To provide a library for use of appellate court 1st district.	441	487, 511, 677, 688	
191	Amending § 3 and 82 of an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes.	762	713, 742, 800, 821, 834	801
195	To amend an act to revise law in relation to marriage	703	712, 743	
196	To repeal an act to provide for the reorganization of cities and villages.	376	486, 686, 743, 1082.....	1076
197	To amend sec. 72 of act in relation to practice in courts of record.	781	763, 841	
207	To provide for the punishment of persons violating any ordinances of cities or villages.	306	839, 531, 564, 606, 608, 634	595
211	Relating to persons having claims against the State	441	487, 841	
213	To amend sec. 17 div. 14 of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	703	713, 1064	
215	To amend secs. 14 and 24 of an act to revise the law in relation to coroners.	754	763, 841	
216	Appropriation to complete Southern Illinois Penitentiary.	932	937, 960, 997, 1054, 1061, 1070	1014
217	Amend sec. 138 div. 1 of act in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	376	486, 730, 924, 931	867
220	To amend sec. 8 of an act concerning fees and salaries.	947		
222	Amend sec. 44 of an act in regard to practice in courts of record.	770	816, 1064	
224	To secure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery.	754	764, 831, 882, 965, 989	
234	Provide for renting rooms and other expenses for appellate court of first district.	654	658, 709, 791, 804, 942, 967, 976	896
235	Appropriating for expenses in aid of appellate court first district.	655	658, 710, 790, 864, 892	835
238	For an act to provide for the fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class.	707	712, 774, 1011, 1061, 1067	1019
240	To amend secs. 4 and 6 of an act to revise the law in relation to rate of interest	718	762, 1064	
243	Amend sec. 1 of act to revise and consolidate act in relation to fish and game.	376	486, 558, 732, 1006, 1057, 1083	
248	To provide for the inspection and examination of State institutions.	693	713, 734, 931, 1057, 1070	1021

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Reported to House.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.
249	Appropriating for Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	655	659, 745, 855, 942, 967, 976	85
251	To compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of said companies.	748	763, 841, 923, 1019, 1067	85
253	To amend sec. 14 of an act to regulate public warehouses.	627	657, 662, 763, 873, 963, 1000, 1018	95
255	To prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese.	693	713, 971, 1063.....	1030
262	To fix the liability for failure to keep and maintain roads and bridges in repair.	786	817, 873	
267	To enable park commissioners to regulate, control and improve streets leading to parks.	306	339, 422, 537, 583, 634	309
269	Amend sec 4 of act in regard to garnishment	703	713, 718, 841	
270	For an appropriation for library and repairs of supreme and appellate court house at Ottawa.	376	486, 675, 732, 796, 864, 923	95
276	Amending sec. 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.	707	312, 843	
287	Making appropriation for relief of persons disabled by premature discharge of ordnance belonging to the State.	681	712, 780, 856, 942, 967, 976	94
288	To provide for appeals in cases of forcible entry and detainer and repeal an act therein named.	723	762 1064	
289	To amend an act to revise the law in relation to liens.	723	762, 1064	
294	For relief of Joel Johnson.....	653	658, 745, 856, 924, 930	95
295	To authorize park commissioners to take by grant, devise, bequest or conveyance property for park purposes.	946	958, 1002, 1063	1031
296	For the payment of Henry McDonnell and Henry Ridgely for material furnished and labor performed.	932	937, 960	
302	To render valid leases bailments and conditional sales of railway rolling stock.	804	817, 840, 973, 1020	
303	Amend § 34 of act concerning conveyances.....	650	657, 705, 737, 753	79
304	To amend sec. 11 of an act to establish probate courts.	742	763, 841	
307	Appropriation for Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.	655	659, 699, 783, 734, 942, 967, 976	90
308	To repeal an act to incorporate the Heyworth school district.	754	764, 830	
309	To amend secs. 88, 90 and 91, of an act in regard to practice in courts of record.	782	263, 970	
315	Requiring bank and banking associations organized under the laws of this state to make quarterly statements and for the examination of the affairs of such banks, etc.	941		
320	To amend sections 1, 3, 8, 10, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28 and 30 of an act concerning fees and salaries.	1007		
333	For an act to amend sec. 7, of an act in relation to recorders.	372	390, 462	443
334	For an act to amend sec. 4, of an act entitled an act in regard to evidence on depositions in civil cases.	707	712, 744, 781, 1070	1059
335	To legalize the acts of deputy recorders.	371	390, 462	443
345	To amend secs. 3, 7 and 8, of an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies.	754	763, 842, 880, 885	
346	To amend an act in relation to jurors.....	723	762, 810	
348	To amend an act in relation to county and city debts.	693	713, 781, 796, 862, 924, 987, 1020	95
350	Appropriating for the state board of agriculture and subordinate boards.	655	659, 706, 796, 942, 967, 976	85
351	To amend sec 13, of an act in relation to toll bridges.	723	762, 859, 927, 1000, 1018	906
352	To amend § 70 of an act in regard to administration of estates.	596	657, 860	
355	Appropriating to pay expenses of transporting convicts from Joliet to Southern Illinois penitentiary.	655	658, 745, 856, 924, 931	894
360	To amend sec. 49, of an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court Cook county.	748	764, 842	
361	Providing for funding the bonded indebtedness of school districts and boards of education.	707	712, 738	

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362	To prohibit officers and teachers of free schools from being interested in the sale of school books or apparatus.	947		
365	To prohibit the loaning of public money.....	775	817, 872	
370	To amend sec 10, of an act to regulate the practice of medicine.	759	764, 830	
371	To amend an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.	748	764, 874, 983, 1067	938
373	Appropriating for hospital for insane, at Kauka- kee.	655	658, 710, 767, 879, 909, 986, 1000, 1018	932
374	Appropriation Anna Insane Hospital.....	655	659, 843, 908, 961, 1002, 1003, 1018, 1023, 1027, 1082	928
375	Making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal	640	657, 687, 688, 735, 838, 861, 868, 924	838
377	To amend an act to establish houses of correction.	732	763, 797, 883, 1057, 1083	1021
378	A bill for an act for the protection of railroad passengers.	707	712, 841	
382	To provide for the proper weighing and measuring of coal and to prevent discrimination.	617	657, 714, 1005	
388	To aid industrial schools for girls	693	713, 822, 943, 989, 1018	922
390	In regard to bets, wagers and pools.....	775		
403	Making appropriation for the purchase of a coat of arms for the state.	682	712, 728, 847, 924, 931	890
404	To amend sec. 258, div. 1, of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	755	764, 859	
410	Providing for the incidental expenses of 31st General Assembly, and for the care of State House grounds.	719	763, 809, 857, 943, 967 976	895
411	To provide for the expense of heating the State House and for state binding and office expenses of superintendent of public instruction.	719	762, 803, 856, 924, 931	894
428	To authorize and direct the canal commissioners to make a deed of conveyance of lot 4 in block 18. in the town of Ottawa, in the county of La-Salle.	779	817, 957, 958, 966, 1078 1081	1067
433	Providing for payment of damages to property by construction of the dam on the Little Wabash.	680	711, 728, 796, 910, 913, 1055, 1082	996
443	To amend § 12, 36, and 75 of an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts.	627	657, 686, 743, 852, 853, 858	813
450	To revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics.	786	817, 883, 929	
455	Appropriating to reimburse city of Cairo for expenses of quarantine.	655	659, 705, 791, 864, 923	825
457	Providing for licensing and taxing corporations, companies, or individuals operating telegraph lines.	748	816, 1080	
462	To amend sec. 1 of an act to authorize county boards to organize certain territory into towns.	861	958, 1076	
469	Appropriation for Deaf and Dumb School at Chicago	933	937, 944, 997, 1070	1016
470	Provide for the appointment of school directors and members of the board of education in certain cases.	764	764, 860, 884, 1020, 1061	965
472	To authorize sheriffs, coroners and other officers to administer oaths in certain cases.	867		
473	Amend secs. 1 and 7 of act entitled an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting.	800	817, 961-	
476	To create a bureau of statistics and to provide for a board of commissioners and secretary.	779	817, 832, 958, 1061, 1067	1008
477	To amend sec. 52 of an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, approved April 1, 1872.	908	971, 1074	
478	Amend secs. 30, 33, 34 and 35 of act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges.	775	817, 937	
482	Amend sec. 1 of act entitled act providing for payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the circuit and superior courts, and state's attorney of said county.	800	817, 872, 895	
484	Appropriation for sewer for Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.	895	899, 922, 975, 1020, 1059	994

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No. of Bill.	Title.	Reported to House.	Other Proceedings.	Passed.
487	An appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the State government.	979	994, 1061, 1067	1014
488	General appropriation bill.....	940	943, 975, 979, 989, 990, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1031, 1037, 1038, 1054, 1068, 1073, 1082	1017

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